



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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RELATED CORRESPONDENCE

June 12, 1985

Mr. Keith A. Reich
1019 Arlington Drive
Billings, Montana 59101

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In the Matter of
REICH GEO-PHYSICAL, INC.
Docket No. 30-14821 (EA-84-78)
ASLBP No. 85-508-01-OT

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Dear Mr. Reich:

During our discussions last week concerning the proposed stipulations forwarded to you by Mr. Burns in his letter of May 29, 1985, I indicated to you that those stipulations you were unwilling to agree to would be served upon you in a different form requiring you to admit or deny each statement. Accordingly, the NRC Staff hereby serves the "NRC Staff Request for Admissions From Reich Geo-Physical, Inc." In accordance with 10 CFR 2.742, should you fail to deny or object to the statements contained in this request, each of the requested admissions is deemed made.

The Staff is pursuing this course of action because it is apparent that you have changed your position as to whether the violations alleged in the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty occurred. Notwithstanding your September 8, 1985 response to the NRC and your statements during the May 20, 1985 conference call with Judge Smith, your refusal to agree to certain of the proposed stipulations indicates that you now plan to contest the violations. Your response to the request for admissions should clarify the position you plan to take at the hearing.

As Judge Smith indicated during the May 20th conference call, Reich Geo-Physical, Inc., and the Staff would be able to seek information from each other concerning this case. Thus, the Staff has also served on you today "NRC Staff Interrogatories to Reich Geo-Physical, Inc." for your response. I would expect that you will be able to respond to the questions contained in this document by the end of June in accordance with the schedule Judge Smith established during the conference call.

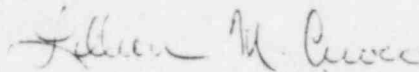
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The Staff is serving a third document on you today - a motion before Judge Smith which, if granted, would require you to respond to an NRC staff request for documents you may possess. The Staff is filing this motion because I was unable to contact you today to discuss the matters involved. I believe the motion is self-explanatory. However, should you have any questions concerning it, or any of the documents, as well as the time available to you to respond, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lillian M. Cuoco".

Lillian M. Cuoco
Counsel for NRC Staff

cc: Judge Ivan W. Smith
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