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**Region IV Inspection Staff**

**TIMELINESS OF LICENSEE'S EVALUATIONS AND REPORTS**

Please note that the enforcement letter sent to the Kerr-McGee Corporation on January 11 from our Bethesda office includes the charges that Kerr-McGee did not promptly evaluate environmental monitoring samples and did not make a timely report of exposures of personnel to airborne concentrations of uranium. In the latter case, "timely" means less than six weeks of elapsed time. These two instances indicate to me that our posture with regard to timely (prompt) evaluations and reports is much more erect today than in the past. Please bear this in mind in your future inspections.

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