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Docket No. 030-05291
License No. 29-03405-02
EA 85-59

Branch Radiographic Laboratories, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. P. Branch
Vice President
28 South Avenue West
Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Gentlemen:

Subject: Notice of Violation (NRC Inspection Report No. 85-01)

This refers to the NRC special safety inspection conducted on March 25, 1985 at a temporary job site at the Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station of activities authorized by NRC License No. 29-03405-02. The report of the inspection was forwarded to you on May 1, 1985. The inspection was conducted to review the circumstances associated with an incident involving the entry of unauthorized individuals into an area which was being restricted because of radiographic operations. During the inspection, two violations of NRC requirements were identified, one of which involved the failure to adequately provide direct surveillance of a high radiation area. On May 8, 1985, we held an enforcement conference with you and other representatives of your firm during which these violations, their causes, and your corrective actions were discussed.

In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1985), the violations described in the enclosed Notice have been classified at Severity Level IV. We note that the restricted area was properly posted and cleared, your employees were posted to prevent unauthorized entry, and the unauthorized individuals were detected shortly after entry into the area. Although the violations did not result in any exposure in excess of regulatory limits, the potential for such exposure existed. In addition, this violation is similar to a violation identified in 1983. Although a civil penalty has not been proposed in this case, your reply to this letter and the results of future inspections will be considered in determining whether further enforcement action is appropriate.

You are required to respond to the enclosed Notice, and, in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions specified in the Notice.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Thomas T. Martin

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

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