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License: SUA-1373

Teton Exploration Drilling Co., Inc.
ATTN: Richard Appel, Coordinator
Permits and Licensing
P. O. Box A-1
Casper, WY 82602

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. B. Spitzberg of this office on September 9, 1981, of the activities authorized by NRC Source Material License SUA-1373 and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation attached to this letter, and the last paragraph of your letter should include a statement equivalent to the following:

"I certify that all information contained in this letter, including any supplements attached thereto, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Date

Signature

Title

This signature should be notarized.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Glen D. Brown, Chief
Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix - Notice of Violation
2. 45 FR 66754

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Teton Exploration Drilling Co., Inc.

Docket: 040-08728
License: SUA-1373

As a result of the inspection conducted on September 9, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violations were identified:

1. 10 CFR 20.207 requires that licensed materials stored in an unrestricted area shall be secured from unauthorized removal from the place of storage.

Contrary to this requirement, the drums of yellowcake slurry (licensed material) stored in the fenced area adjacent to the licensee's facility were found not to be secured from unauthorized removal at the time of the inspection.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VII.D.1).

2. License Condition 30.k.1 states, in part, that the radon sampling program shall be supplemented by sampling for uranium particulates on a monthly basis inside the plant.

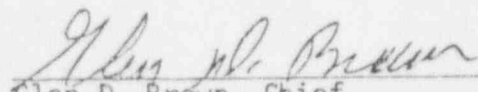
Contrary to this requirement, sampling for uranium particulates has not been performed on a monthly basis since the project began operations in January 1980.

This is a Severity Level VI violation (Supplement VII.F).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Teton Exploration Drilling Co., Inc., is hereby required to submit to this office within 30 days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

The responses directed by this 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.

Dated 10-2-81


Glen D. Brown, Chief
Technical Inspection Branch