



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-8064

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License: 11-27094-01
IDA-152
Docket: 030-32251

Western Laboratories, Inc.
ATTN: John P. Taberna
P.O. Box 1020
Parma, Idaho 83660

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-32251/92-01
(NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

Thank you for your letter of December 9, 1992, in response to our letters and attached Notice of Violation dated October 13, 1992. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Cain

Charles L. Cain, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection Section

cc:
Idaho Radiation Control Program Director

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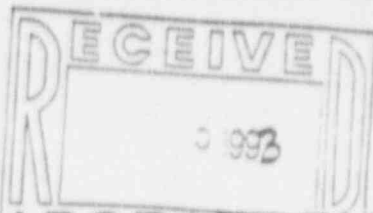
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WESTERN LABORATORIES, INC.

December 9, 1992

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VIOLATION A

- 1.) Dr. John Ojala of the University of Idaho in Idaho Falls was under the impression that the scientists at the U of I wanted the donation of the probes that Western Laboratories offered them but they had to go through several committees to determine the acceptance of radioactive materials making certain that those individuals were licensed to handle said material. We repeatedly contacted Dr. Ojala and we were told they were delaying and it still was not finalized that they could accept the probes.
- 2.) We have licensed them for storage only. They have been transported to the licensed storage site at Western Labs headquarters located at 211 Hwy 95 Parma Idaho.
- 3.) They are on a five year storage license. We are still in the process of trying to legally dispose of them. We will only dispose of them to a licensed user. They will be swapped before transport.
- 4.) Full compliance was met October 18, 1992.

VIOLATION B

- 1.) My son just lost his lease on his apartment and he had put them in what we thought was a safe environment until someone from Parma who was 300 miles away was able to bring them to the approved site.
- 2.) We had them brought to Parma and are in a licensed storage site located at Western Labs, 211 Hwy 95 Parma Idaho.
- 3.) We are trying to dispose of them in a lawful manner to a licensed user.
- 4.) Full compliance was met October 18, 1992.

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