



September 11, 1996

Region IV
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive Suite 400
Arlington, Tx. 76011-8064

RE: License #: 42-02084-02
Docket #: 96-03 030-06399

Attn: Richard A. Leonardi Jr.

Mr. Leonardi Jr.,

Tuboscope Vetco would like to respond to the following Violation which occurred on August 14, 1996 at our 2835 Holmes Road facility located in Houston, Texas during your Safety Inspection. (attachment).

One Violation was noted during the inspection: Contrary to 10 CFR 20.1201 licensee failed to assess the radiation exposure for several personnel for several monthly exposure periods from 1992-1996. Specifically, badges were not returned and/or damaged and no exposure was assessed.

The Radiation Safety Department was unaware of NRC Rules and Regulations which require dose assessment reports for Lost or Damaged film badges for monitored personnel.

We have written into our Protection Program Guidelines for Radiation Reporting for lost or Damaged Film Badges. This procedure became effective August 30, 1996 in which copies were distributed to Tuboscope's assigned Radiation Safety Officers at each location (attachment).

Tuboscope Vetco International Inc. should now be in compliance with NRC Agreement and NRC Non-Agreement States which require dose assessment reports for lost or damaged film badges.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Olin A. Nelson", is written over the typed name.

Olin A. Nelson
Company Assistant RSO
Inspection Specialist

cc: Ed Shaffer -
Company RSO
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