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September 27, 1996

Adam Ackermann
Radiation Protection Officer
Professional Services Industries, Inc.
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Lombard, IL 60148

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Ackermann:

This refers to the inspection conducted by the NRC Region II office on August 7, 1996. The inspection included a review of activities being performed at Pensacola, Florida. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. Richard E. Haoglin, Branch Manager of your facility.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, independent measurements, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). It has been determined that your corrective actions taken in response to this violation, including submission of an amendment request in order to change the Radiation Protection Officer listed on your license, are adequate. Therefore, a written response is not required.

A violation of Condition 10 of your license regarding storage of radioactive material at an unauthorized site at Pensacola Naval Air Station was discussed with your staff at the time of inspection. However, the authorization for use at temporary field sites in the United States specified in License Condition 10 of your byproduct license includes storage at this location. Therefore, no violation of NRC requirements has occurred.

No other deficiencies in the implementation of the radiation safety program at this facility were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Cynthia D. Pederson

Cynthia Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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