

National Tubular® Systems, Inc.

May 30, 1985

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Re: Radiation Safety Officer approval

Attention: Mr. Charles Cain

Dear Mr. Cain:

This letter is to request the approval of Lester Straughn for the Radiation Safety Officer for National Tubular Systems, Inc.

His training consisted of an introduction and familiarization of Radioisotopes, handling procedures, safety procedures, emergency procedures, transportation and testing procedures. It also included an introduction and training on detection equipment, and disposal procedures.

Qualifications:

- * 1960 - 1974: Manager for AMS Tuboscope
 - * Attended Radiation School on a quarterly basis from 1960 to 1974
- * Manager for North American Xray Company/a wholly owned subsidiary of AMS Tuboscope
 - * Planned and attended Radiation School on gama sources on pipeline and structural projects in the United States and Canada on iridium 192, cobalt 60, and cesium 137.
- Responsibilities included all the safety regulations in the field and the storage on the premises of all nuclear sources.
- * 1975 - 1979: Vice President of Operations for Mustang Services Company
 - * Responsibilities included appointing the Radiation Safety Officer, planning and attending all of the Radiation Safety schools in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana.
 - * Responsible for the safety of all field operations and the storage on the premises of nuclear sources
- * 1980 - 1982: President of William B. Wilson Manufacturing Company
 - * Responsible for all the nuclear sources stored on the premises.

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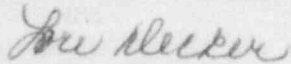
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- * Responsible for all the Safety Meetings held quarterly.
- * Approved the Radiation Safety Officer and was responsible for the adherence to all the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Safety regulations and the usage of nuclear sources.

If any further information is needed on Mr. Straughn's qualifications in order to be approved as Radiation Safety Officer, please let us know, and we will gladly comply.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Lori Decker
Secretary

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