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Docket No. 030-20693
License No. 29-18205-02
EA 85-83

Geo-Tech Associates/Geo-Tech Laboratories
ATTN: Carmen DeVito
President
43 South Avenue
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023

Gentlemen:

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION NO. 030-20693/85-01)

This refers to the NRC inspection conducted on June 26 and July 3, 1985 at your facility in Fanwood, New Jersey, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 29-18205-02. The report of the inspection was forwarded to you on July 18, 1985. During the inspection, eight violations of NRC requirements were identified. One of the violations involved the unsupervised performance of licensed activities by individuals not named in and, therefore, not authorized by, the license. The individuals were not technically qualified to be authorized as users of the gauge. On July 19, 1985, Mr. James Joyner and other members of my staff conducted a telephone enforcement conference with you to discuss the violations, their causes, and your corrective actions.

The violation involving the use of licensed material by unauthorized individuals has been classified at Severity Level III in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1985). The violation is of concern to the NRC because the individuals did not possess sufficient knowledge of appropriate safety requirements and required procedures. Normally, a civil penalty is proposed for a Severity Level III violation. However, after consultation with the Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, I have decided that a civil penalty will not be proposed in this case because of your corrective actions and the fact that this was your first offense.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should also document the corrective actions described during the enforcement conference and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your reply to this letter and the results of future inspections will be considered in determining whether future enforcement action is appropriate.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed 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.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Thomas E. Murley
Thomas E. Murley
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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