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January 13, 1997

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

RE: Reply to Notice of Violation
License No. 37-20559-01

Gentlemen:

On November 21, 1996, Mr. Charles Amato of your office conducted a safety inspection of licensed activities at our Coolspring Quarry Asphalt Plant. Present during this inspection was Joseph Miller, Radiation Safety Officer for our Company. During the course of this inspection, we were unable to produce the proper shipping papers that are required when transporting radioactive materials.

Immediately following this inspection Mr Miller informed me of this possible violation and it was then decided to stop transporting any regulated materials until the proper shipping documentation could be determined.

Following a review of NRC regulations by Mr. Miller, it was apparent that shipping parpers are required under current DOT regulations in order to fully comply with NRC requirements. The reason Mr. Miller failed to provide the required shipping documents was his misinterpretation of the need for them when using our own people to transport our material in our vehicles to the temporary job sites.

To correct this violation, we recently developed a document to be used as shipping papers that will be readily available to the drivers of all vehicles transporting materials from our storage location. In addition, Mr. Miller has instructed all our gauge operators of this requirement while transporting materials in vehicles. To ensure continued enforcement of this regulation, we have included it as a topic to be reviewed at our training sessions.

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Please be assured that as of this date forward, our people have been fully trained to have the proper shipping papers readily accessible to them whenever they transport licensed material in a vehicle from our storage location.

Very truly yours,

MARSH ASPHALT, INC.

L. P. Marsolino
President

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cc: Regional Administrator, Region 1
Joseph Miller, RSO - Marsh Asphalt