

February 4, 1997

Docket No. 030-34209

License No. 06-30328-01

Mr. Mark Zessin, P.E.  
President  
Anchor Engineering Services, Inc.  
75 Nutmeg Lane  
Glastonbury, CT 06033

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-34209/96-001

Dear Mr. Zessin:

This letter refers to your January 27, 1997 correspondence and to a telephone discussion between Mr. Steven Courtemanche of this office and Mr. Thomas Sgroi of your staff on February 3, 1997, in response to our December 23, 1996 letter.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective action documented in your letter. This action and the preventive actions discussed during the February 3, 1997 telephone conversation will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

During the February 3, 1997 telephone discussion, your preventive actions were discussed. These actions include:

- 1) A training session was held with all authorized users informing them of the incident and the need to ensure that either the gauge or the gauge's outer container needs to be locked when the gauge is transported over public highways,
- 2) Audits at temporary field sites of authorized users will be made to determine whether the authorized users lock the gauge or the gauge's outer container during transport, and
- 3) Spot checks of transportation vehicles will be made prior to leaving the licensee's facility to ensure that gauge's or the gauge's outer container is properly locked prior to transport of the gauge over public highways.

Please inform us in writing if your understandings differ from those set forth above.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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for: Jenny M. Johansen, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 3  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc:  
Thomas Sgroi, Radiation Safety Officer  
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January 27, 1997

Subject: Reply to a Notice of Violation

Re: License No. 06-30328-01

Dear Sir:

We are responding to the Notice of Violation noted in Docket No. 030-34209.

Violation noted "A" in your notice stated that as of Dec. 3, 1996 the gauge was not locked. This was true upon inspection, this violation was due to a piece of plastic blocking the hole for the lock; however, the problem was corrected and the lock was replaced properly in the presents of Steven Courtemanche of the NRC. Anchor Engineering confirms that this is no longer a problem and that we have been in full compliance with condition 18 of the license since Dec. 3, 1996.

Sincerely,

Mark Zessin, P.E.  
President

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