

AUG 28 1985

Docket Nos. 30-06244  
30-06101  
30-06100  
30-18965  
30-20031  
30-13619  
30-17529

License Nos. 37-10845-01  
37-03400-03  
37-03400-02  
37-03138-06  
37-03138-07  
37-17897-01  
37-19376-01

Koppers Company, Incorporated  
ATTN: Dr. Donald McGraw  
Manager, Occupational Health  
and Product Safety  
400 College Park Drive  
Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 85-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mrs. Teresa Hall Darden of this office on February 12 and 15, 1985 of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. 37-10845-01, 37-03400-03, 37-03400-02, 37-03138-06, 37-03138-07, 37-17897-01, and 37-19376-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mrs. Darden with Mr. Michael Juba of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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 the conditions of your licenses. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

In addition, our inspector examined those activities conducted under your licenses relating to the subject covered in your letter to this office dated July 28, 1984. We have no further questions regarding these matters.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Item A described in the enclosed Notice of Violation, involving unauthorized disposal of licensed material, is classified as a Severity Level IV violation. As indicated in Supplement IV of the NRC Enforcement Policy, significant violations of this type are normally classified as Severity Level III. However, after careful consideration of the factors involved in this

8509030384 850828  
REG1 LIC30  
37-10845-01 PDR

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY  
RETURN ORIGINAL TO  
REGION I

IR KOPPERS 85-01 - 0001.0.0  
08/26/85

1E:07

AUG 28 1985

Koppers Company, Incorporated

2

specific instance, including the fact that the impact on the health and safety of the public was minimal and remote since exposure of persons to the disposed material is unlikely, we have exercised our judgement under the NRC Enforcement Policy and have classified this violation as a Severity Level IV. Similar violations of this type in the future may result in additional enforcement action.

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

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying 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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
John D. Kinneman

Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:

Charles Flinkinger, Manager Safety and Health  
Michael Juba, Industrial Hygienist  
Public Document Room (PDR)  
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

bcc w/encl:

T. Darden, RI  
Region I Docket Room (w/concurrences)  
Senior Operations Officer (w/o encl)

FM  
RI:DRSS  
Darden/rw  
8/26/85

FM  
RI:DRSS  
Kinneman  
8/26/85

~~RI:DRSS  
Joiner  
8/26/85~~

~~RI:FS  
Hofody  
8/26/85~~

~~RI:DRSS  
Martin  
8/26/85~~

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

IR KOPPERS 85-01 - 0004.0.0  
08/26/85