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Docket No. 030-33950

License No. 20-30249-01

Mr. Neal August
President
Stowe Woodard Company
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Southborough, MA 01772

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-33950/96-001

Dear Mr. August:

This letter refers to your October 25, 1996 correspondence, in response to our October 7, 1996 letter and to the telephone discussion on November 5, 1996 between Mr. Dennis Desilets of your staff and Mr. Steven Courtemanche of this office.

In your October 25, 1996 correspondence, Mr. Allen Killeen denies Item B in our Notice of Violation enclosed with our October 7, 1996 letter. Mr. Killeen was unavailable on November 5, 1996 so Mr. Courtemanche spoke with Mr. Desilets. Our understanding from this discussion was that a notice of the certification was not forwarded with your packages containing the NDC Systems gauge as required by 49 CFR 172.421-1. Mr. Desilets stated that the licensee is no longer denying the violation and its corrective and preventive action was to place notices, based on the September 9, 1996 letter from NDC Systems, with each gauge that is shipped.

You noted our error about your work under reciprocity in the States of Maine and South Carolina. We regret the error and any inconvenience it may have caused you about your work under your NRC license in the State of Maine. Upon review of the documentation that you provided, proper notification was made. Mr. Killeen, your Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) identified the failure to provide the State of South Carolina advance notice of your intention to perform work with your NRC license under their jurisdiction prior to the inspection of August 28, 1996. The RSO has also instituted procedures to ensure that Agreement States are notified of all future work in the respective Agreement States. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the States of Maine and South Carolina to inform them of the above change.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter and the above telephone discussion. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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