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VIA FAX and U.S. Mail  
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Re: Western Industrial X-Ray Inspection Company, Inc.  
Docket No. 030-32190  
License No. 49-27356-01

Dear Ms. Howell:

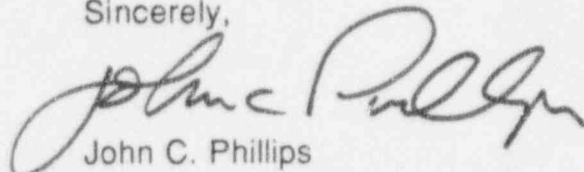
I am writing this letter regarding the requirement that WIX have an audit performed every six (6) months. As you know the first audit required was done in August, 1996, which was somewhat after the time originally contemplated. I have always attempted to keep you informed as to how things were progressing with WIX and I want to thank you for your help and cooperation as we have undertaken the very difficult task of getting WIX up and running after the license suspension.

A strict reading of the Stipulation and Order which were entered would indicate that another audit should be performed shortly. I understand that Ray Heath, RSO of WIX, has spoken to you and that everybody seems to agree that an audit at this time, following so quickly on the heels of the previous audit, would not serve anybody's interests.

If this is the case, I wonder if you would be so kind as to write me a note indicating that WIX does not have to have an audit performed in strict compliance with the Order. I believe that the NRC has the ability to postpone such audits, or even waive such entirely.

You can reach me by telephone at my office if you wish to discuss this matter. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
John C. Phillips

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cc: Ray Heath

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