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METALLURGY AND FAILURE ANALYSIS

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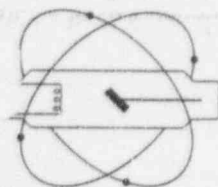
Dear Ms. Johansen,

This letter is our reply to a notice of violation from the NRC inspection that was conducted on 1-27-97. Our reply is stated to below.

- A) 1) It was observed that Baker Testing Services Inc. had not observed the performance of a radiographer involved in radiographic operations for a interval in excess of three months.
- 2) We have recently started using a large 4 month calendar to alert us in advance of any upcoming audits or inspections that will be required. This calendar has made it much easier to keep track of any audits or inspections.
- 3) The calendar will make future audits and inspections easier to notice and we will keep track of them on a daily basis from now on.
- 4) Full compliance has been achieved.
- B) 1) For the period of January 1996 through October 15, 1996 a leak test was not performed on our Cobalt 60 sealed source.
- 2) From now on, as we have in the past, we will make a concerted effort to assure that all of the required leak tests will be performed in a timely manner. On this particular occasion the leak test was inadvertently overlooked, we will do our best to make sure that it does not happen again.
- 3) We have added the leak tests to our 4 month advance calendar to assure that they will be done.
- 4) Full compliance has been achieved.

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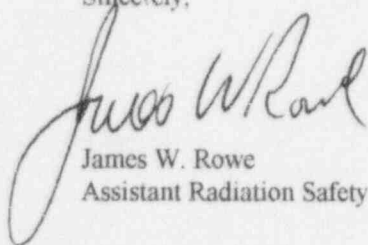
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- C) 1) During the period between 6-14-95 and 9-11-96 a pocket dosimeter was not checked for the correct response to radiation.
- 2) Dosimeter calibrations have been noted on our advance calendar to assure that all dosimeters will be calibrated in a timely manner.
- 3) In the future there will be special emphasis placed on the timeliness of all of our safety related calibrations.
- 4) Full compliance has been achieved.

From now on we will use the system, with the advance calendar, to assure that all radiation safety issues will be done in a timely manner. It will be the responsibility of the radiation safety officer or the assistant radiation safety officer to maintain as well as assure that all of these issues are completed.

If we can answer any questions or if we may be of further assistance please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



James W. Rowe
Assistant Radiation Safety Officer

