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February 26, 1997

Thomas Evans
Radiation Safety Officer
Century Construction Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 739
Lewistown, Montana 59457

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION 30-32102/97-01 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Evans:

An NRC inspection was conducted on January 14, 1997, at your facility. The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. A telephonic exit briefing was subsequently conducted with members of your staff on January 31, 1997.

During the inspection, violations of NRC requirements were identified involving; (1) failure to train gauge operators as specified in your license application and (2) failure to possess a survey instrument as specified in the license application. These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. For your consideration and convenience, NRC Information Notice 96-28, "SUGGESTED GUIDANCE RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION," is enclosed. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

Please note that in order to remain in compliance with NRC requirements, you must observe the commitments in your license application, which are incorporated by reference in the license. Should you find a need to make changes to your radiation safety program, you may request amendment of your license.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Robert A. Brown at (817)860-8130 or Linda Howell at (817)860-8213.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Scarano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "S".

Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No.: 30-32102
License No.: 25-27063-01

Enclosure:
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30-32102/97-01

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Montana Radiation Control Program Director

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