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Docket No. 030-17589

License No. 44-19424-01

Civil Engineering Associates, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. Charles R. Dunham, President  
P. O. Box 485  
Shelburne, Vermont 05482

Subject: Inspection Report No. 030-17589/85-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. C. T. Oberg of this office on May 2 and May 3, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC License No. 44-19424-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Oberg with Mr. James P. Olson 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 license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

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 in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter has been classified as a Severity Level IV violation. Serious violations of this type are usually classified as Severity Level III. Because the unauthorized user has apparently received the required training and the authorized user is most often located at the same facility in which the material is being used, we have determined the appropriate level of violation to be a Severity Level IV. Therefore, in your response to this letter, you should give particular attention to those actions taken or planned to ensure that identified items of noncompliance will be completely corrected and will not recur.

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.

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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 E. Glenn

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Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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