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Docket: 30-20313/85-02

Houston Inspection Laboratories, Inc.  
Attn: Bill R. Ballard, President  
12300 Zavalla Road  
Houston, TX 77085

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of December 2, 1985, in response to our letter and the attached Notice of Violation dated November 15, 1985. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Regarding your question concerning State or NRC jurisdiction in offshore waters, this issue has been considered by the Supreme Court. For the State of Louisiana, state jurisdiction extends three nautical miles from its coastline. For the State of Texas, its jurisdiction extends nine nautical miles from its coastline.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

R. L. BANGART *for*

R. E. Hall, Chief  
Radiological and Safeguards  
Programs Branch

cc:  
Texas State Radiation Control Program Director

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