

March 21, 1997

EA 96-480

Roberts Construction Company  
ATTN: Mr. David H. Roberts  
Radiation Safety Officer  
P. O. Box 610  
Louisia, KY 41230

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 16-24818-02/96-01 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Your letter of February 14, 1997, in response to our Notice of Violation was inadequate. First, you addressed the issues provided to you at the Predecisional Enforcement Conference held on January 13, 1997, rather than the Notice of Violation which was issued on January 17, 1997. Second, you did not provide the root causes for all three violations, nor the actions you will take to prevent future recurrence.

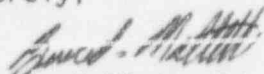
At the time of the conference, the NRC was considering four apparent violations. After the conference, and review of information provided by you, three violations were issued on January 17, 1997. At the conference, you also indicated steps you would take to assure your staff knows to secure the gauge and follow NRC requirements. Your response does not reference those steps. You may reference information provided at the conference. If not, you must provide other actions you will take to prevent recurrence. These matters were discussed with you by telephone on March 4, 1997, by Ms. Masnyk Bailey of this office.

Please provide a more complete response to the Notice of Violation addressing the information requested in the Notice within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Your response should also discuss how you are going to be more responsive to NRC requirements such a license renewal, so your license does not expire.

If you have any questions please call John P. Potter at (404) 331-5571.

Sincerely,



Bruce S. Mallett, Director  
Division Nuclear Materials Safety

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