

June 5, 1997

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Ackermann:

This refers to the inspection conducted on May 7-9, 1997, at PSI facilities located in Lansing, Detroit and Ann Arbor, Michigan. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the effectiveness of corrective actions described in your January 31, 1997, response to a NRC Augmented Inspection Team Report No. 030-31533/96002(DNMS), dated January 2, 1997, and whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

The inspection determined that your corrective actions concerning the security of gauges were effectively implemented. We are concerned, however, about two instances of improper blocking and bracing of portable moisture/density gauges which were identified at your Detroit, MI facility. We are also concerned that a biannual audit by the PSI Vice President conducted on May 4, 1997, failed to identify that gauges were not being properly blocked and braced at the Detroit facility.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response to this letter 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.

Sincerely,

Original signed by T. J. Kozak for  
Roy J. Caniano, Acting Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Docket No.: 030-31533

Enclosure: Notice of Violation



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The inspection determined that your corrective actions concerning the security of gauges were effectively implemented. However, two examples of a violation of DOT requirements were identified during the inspection at your Detroit, Michigan, facility. The examples included two instances of improper blocking and bracing of portable moisture/density gauges. We are also concerned that a biannual audit by the PSI Vice President, on May 4, 1997, failed to assure that proper blocking and bracing of gauges was conducted.

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