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Re: Replay to a Notice of Violation
Docket No.- 030-20029
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Gentler:

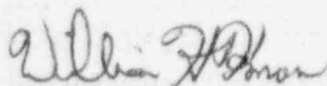
Regarding the above violation, I am guilty by virtue of my ignorance of the permit procedures. When Mr. Ken Ryan left our employ, I was unaware that this needed to be reported. When Mr. Ladun conducted his inspection March 13th, the nuclear gauge was locked in place in Little Ferry, NJ, where it belongs. I did not know where the key was, nor did I know where the paperwork was. But, I told Mr. Ladun that I believed both were in the Totowa asphalt facility, which was Mr. Ryan's home base. After a follow-up conversation with Mr. Ryan, it revealed that the paperwork was in the Totowa facility, and the key was still in Mr. Ryan's possession. He kept the keys because he knew that he and I were in constant contact. As of this date, all paperwork and keys are now in my possession in the Little Ferry office.

Since Mr Ladun's inspection, we have tried to hire several licensed people, to no avail. We have, however, retained the services of Mr. Ryan and this testing company, (Northeast Testing Labs), to handle our nuclear density testing.

At this time, we have a licensed technician, Russell Berger, at our Riverdale, NJ, Facility. If the need arises for a second nuclear gauge, Mr. Berger would use our gauge in addition to the one currently being used by Northeast Testing Labs.

I now understand the permit proceedings and understand fully the need to report personnel changes to the NRC.

Respectfully,
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