

March 7, 1997

Redondo Construction Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Jorge Redondo
President
GPO Box 4185
San Juan, PR 00936

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 52-24834-01/97-01 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Redondo:

This refers to the inspection conducted on February 27, 1997, at your San Juan, Puerto Rico facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine 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 Mr. Carmelo Calderon, Project Manager, of your staff.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license with respect to radiation safety and compliance with NRC regulations and the conditions of your license. It included selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Our previous inspection in late 1991 and early 1992 did not reveal a leak test violation, but we are particularly concerned with the leak test violation in the enclosed Notice, since it occurred in 1992, 1993, and again in 1996.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No. 030-29105
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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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