



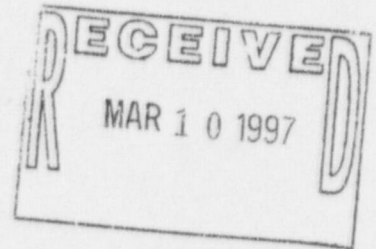
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February 28, 1997

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Attn: Ross A. Scarano, Director
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400
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RE: NRC Inspection Report 150-00026/96-01 And Notice of Violation

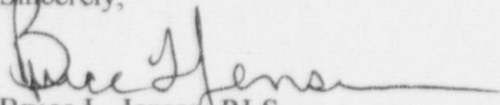
Dear Mr. Scarano:

In response to your letter dated February 6, 1997, the South Dakota Department of Health was contacted by a representative of this office to find out what requirements were needed to use our Troxler Moisture Density Equipment in South Dakota for one particular project in Edgemont. We were informed by the South Dakota Department of Health that no additional actions were needed. The only time the Troxler was used in South Dakota was on this project. The Troxler was in Edgemont, South Dakota only one day and only three tests were taken. We were not informed by the South Dakota Department of Health that the NRC was to be contacted.

We appreciate the time that you took to inform us of the necessary procedures we need to comply with before any work is done in South Dakota while using the Troxler. At this point and time, we do not foresee work in South Dakota. We have contacted several people proposing soil work in South Dakota. If we are successful in receiving work in South Dakota, we will comply with the NRC and file for state licensing and allow the NRC the opportunity to conduct inspections to verify that activities are performed safely and in accordance with the applicable NRC requirements.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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