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**Re: NRC Reciprocity for Industrial Radiography on Government Installations
ATOMIC INSPECTION – LICENSE #NM-IR-022-16**

I am sending this letter as a follow-up clarification to our specific project notification. We are scheduled to conduct several radiographic visits for the German Air Force (fuel farm) Phase II project at Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo, New Mexico. After our initial inspection visit, we have determined a schedule for our next four to six visits. Due to weld repair inspection, our customer has requested that we provide radiographic inspection on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Thereafter, visits will be conducted on a two-week interval, with radiographic work performed on Thursdays and Fridays of alternating weeks. Therefore, from now until the end of March we will use between 7 and 10 of our allotted days.

Project : Radiography of Fuel Farm Piping Welds
Location: German Air Force Phase II, Holloman Air Force Base, NM
Contact: C/O Bob Lee (IHP Industrial) Phone: (505) 479-9593.

RTS Ref # 000652

Description of work: Approximately 50 welds will be radiographed during each two-day inspection visit on this project. Additional clarifications will be sent as the schedule is updated.

Time of work: Work is scheduled for February 23, 24 and 25, 2000 and on Thursdays and Fridays of alternating weeks through the end of March. I will send an additional clarification in early April to update the status of the project. Radiography will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 AM MDT and 5:00 PM MDT.

Equipment, Isotopes, & Personnel: This project will be conducted using an Ir-192 Isotope. Equipment for this project will be Iridium Isotope Serial No. D2240 housed in a Sentinel/Amersham 660-A exposure device serial #A2298. The strength of the source will be approximately 53 Curies (2.0 TBq) during the first visit and less thereafter. Radiographers for this project will Paul Bauman and Bernard Heiman who have both passed the Texas radiography and safety program requirements.

Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information at (505) 828-2315 or fax to (505) 828-9846. Our 24 hr emergency # is 1-800-313-2315.

Sincerely,

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