

## SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

## 1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

R. M. Wester and Associates, Inc.  
215 Indacom Drive  
St. Peters, MO 63376

## 2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
2443 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

REPORT

2006-001

## 3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-17951

## 4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)

24-20091-01

## 5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

July 13, 2006

## LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:



1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.



2. Previous violation(s) closed.



3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, NUREG-1600, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):



4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

(Violations and Corrective Actions)

## Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title

Printed Name

Signature

Date

LICENSEE'S  
REPRESENTATIVE

NRC INSPECTOR

Deborah A. Piskura



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**Docket File Information**  
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<b>6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED</b> <b>87126</b>		<b>7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS</b> <b>03.01, 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.05, 03.06, and 03.07</b>							
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION</b>									
<b>1. PROGRAM</b> <b>03225</b>	<b>2. PRIORITY</b> <b>E 5</b>	<b>3. LICENSEE CONTACT</b> <b>Robert Wester, RSO</b>	<b>4. TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> <b>314.928.9628</b>						
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**PROGRAM SCOPE**

This private company employed 10 individuals at its St. Peters, Missouri, facility. The licensee provided a variety of health physics services to its clients through out the U.S. Licensed activities included survey instrument calibrations using a calibrator unit, sealed source leak testing, dose calibrator QA checks, recovery and disposal of abandoned/orphaned sources, and fixed gauge services.

This inspection consisted of tours of the calibration lab, the radioactive material use and waste storage areas; observations of calibration activities in progress, review of select records; interviews with licensee staff, and independent area surveys.