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August 9, 2006

Testing Institute of Alaska, Inc.
ATTN: Steve Lockman
Radiation Safety Officer
2114 Railroad Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-1779

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-12770/2006-001 (FORM 591M)

Dear Mr. Lockman:

This letter and the enclosed NRC Form 591M refer to the inspection conducted June 29, 2006, at your facility in Anchorage, Alaska. This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under the authority of Byproduct Materials License 50-17446-01 as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of the license. At the conclusion of the inspection, a preliminary exit briefing to discuss the inspection findings was conducted with Don Lockman of your staff. A final exit briefing was conducted telephonically with you on July 14, 2006.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter or the enclosed NRC Form 591M is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact me at 817-860-8130.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert A. Brown, Senior Health Physicist
Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch

Docket No.: 030-12770
License No.: 50-17446-01

Enclosure: As stated

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SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Testing Institute of Alaska, Inc.
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2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

USNRC Region IV
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REPORT NUMBER(S) 2006-001

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-12770

4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)

50-17446-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

June 29, 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

Robert A. Brown

/RA/

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