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EA-11-044

License No. 52-25629-01

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03036301/2011002, CARIBBEAN  
INSPECTION & NDT SERVICES, SANTA ISABEL, PUERTO RICO AND  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Hankins:

This refers to a routine safety and security inspection conducted on February 14, 2011, by Randolph Ragland of this office at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. Additional information regarding your initial corrective actions was provided to NRC on March 11 and March 14, 2011, was also examined as part of the inspection. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you by telephone at the conclusion of the inspection on March 14, 2011.

Based on the results of the inspection, the NRC identified security-related violation(s), which are documented in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation(s) were evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy and are categorized at Severity Level (SL) IV. The Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **About NRC**; **Regulation**; **Enforcement**; then **Enforcement Policy**. The violation(s) are cited in the enclosed Notice because the violation(s) were identified by the NRC. Information regarding the basis for the significance determination for the violation(s), the reason the violation(s) occurred, and corrective actions taken, is addressed in Enclosure 2.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. For your consideration, review the NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of

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Corrective Action,” at the NRC website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Electronic Reading Room; Document Collections; Generic Communication; then Information Notices**. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

Because this issue involves security-related information, your response will not be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room of the NRC’s document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Mark your entire response “Security Related – Withhold under 10 CFR 2.390.”

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC’s “Rules of Practice,” a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. However, because of the Security-Related information contained in the enclosures, and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, the enclosures will be withheld from public disclosure. Security-related information is discussed in Regulatory Issue Summary RIS-2005-031, “Control of Security-Related Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information” (ML053480073), which is available on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005>.

Current NRC regulations are included on the NRC’s website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications Page**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Please contact Randolph Ragland of my staff at 610-337-5083, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

***Original Signed by Blake Welling***

Blake D. Welling, Chief  
Materials Security and Industrial Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosures:  
Notice of Violation (Non Public)  
Final Determination of Significance (Non-Public)

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