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Mr. Shawn W. Seeley
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Dear Mr. Seeley:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT ANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS

The Navy's radioactive materials program is regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for which Naval Radioactive Materials Permits (NRMPs) are issued under Master Materials License No. 45-23645-01NA. This letter is being sent to notify you of the Navy's intent to temporarily suspend the policy of conducting unannounced inspections of all Navy and Marine Corps commands under the Radiological Affairs Support Program (RASP) including those possessing radioactive materials.

The decision to conduct announced inspections (3 days prior to the inspection) is necessary based on the projected defense budget constraints of the sequestration and continuing resolution acts periods for FY13. The suspension of announced inspections will remain in effect until such time that the budget constraints are in place for FY13.

If you should need any further clarification or need additional information regarding this matter, please contact the Navy's Radiological Affairs Support Office at 757-887-4692 or via fax (757) 887-4900.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary
Naval Radiation Safety Committee

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