

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA National Ocean Service 219 Fort Johnson Road Charleston, South Carolina 29412-9110 REPORT NUMBER(S) 2015-001		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I, 2100 Renaissance Blvd, Suite 100 King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-2713
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-17547	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) 39-19399-02	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION October 28, 2015-April 26, 2016

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:

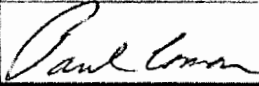
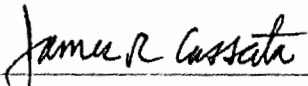

- ☐ 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- ☐ 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- ☐ 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.
 Non-cited violation(s) 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 in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11. (Violations and Corrective Actions)

10 CFR 20.1101(c) requires the licensee shall periodically (at least annually) review the radiation protection program content and implementation. Contrary to the above, the licensee did not periodically (at least annually) review the radiation protection program content and implementation. Specifically, as of October 28, 2015, annual reviews had not been performed for 2012, 2013, and 2014. The licensee's corrective actions included completing an annual review and maintaining a scheduler for future audits. Corrective actions are considered completed and a reply is not required.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Enforcement Policy Section 6.3.d.3).

Statement of Corrective Actions

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	Paul Comar, Director, Center for Coastal Environmental Health & Biomolecular Research		5-19-2016
NRC INSPECTOR	James R. Cassata		5/19/2016
BRANCH CHIEF	Monica Ford		5/19/16