

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Somat Engineering, Inc.
26445 Northline Road
Taylor, MI 48180

REPORT NUMBER(S) 2016001

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-29146

4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)

21-24685-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

10/31/16

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:


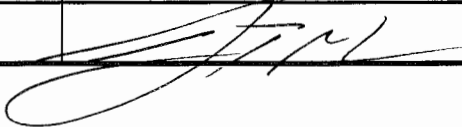
- ☒ 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- ☐ 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- ☐ 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was 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):

- ☐ 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 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)

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			
NRC INSPECTOR	Navid Tehrani		10/31/16
BRANCH CHIEF	Aaron McCraw		11/15/16

Docket File Information

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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED

87124

7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS

FE 1-6

SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION

1. PROGRAM CODE(S)

03121

2. PRIORITY

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3. LICENSEE CONTACT

Matt Richardson - RSO

4. TELEPHONE NUMBER

(734) 946-4966



Main Office Inspection

Next Inspection Date: 10/31/2021



Field Office Inspection



Temporary Job Site Inspection

PROGRAM SCOPE

This was a routine, unannounced inspection of an infrastructure and engineering services firm authorized to possess portable moisture density gauges containing byproduct material at its facilities in Taylor, Michigan, and to use these devices at temporary job sites within NRC jurisdiction. At the time of the inspection, the licensee did not have any work at temporary job sites. The licensee does not perform any service or maintenance activities on its gauges; these services were performed by the manufacturer.

PERFORMANCE OBSERVATIONS

The inspector toured the licensee's office to evaluate the licensee's measures for material security, hazard communication, and exposure controls. The gauges were adequately secured behind two barriers in the licensee's facility. During business hours, the gauges were under constant surveillance by authorized staff members. Because there were no temporary job sites at the time of this inspection, the inspector reviewed a selection of licensee records regarding inventories, leak tests, radiation protection program audits, shipping papers, and training. The licensee possessed a radiation survey meter that was calibrated, operational, and it performed well in a side-by-side comparison with an NRC instrument. Independent measurements indicated acceptable readings in restricted and unrestricted areas.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during this inspection.