

# THRASHER

December 8, 2016

U.S. NRC Region 1  
Attention: Blake Welling  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

**RE: NRC Inspection Report No. 03020231/2016001 – Thrasher Response**

Mr. Welling:

Pursuant to our teleconference yesterday, 12/7/16, The Thrasher Group has reviewed and understands our options in regards to the enforcement decision rendered by NRC for the (2) violations considered for escalated enforcement. We would like to thank you again for the further clarifications provided today to the NRC Inspection Report received via email on 12/1/16.

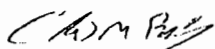
The first infraction involving constant surveillance of a licensed material and two independent physical controls to secure a portable gauge, observed by NRC at a site inspection on 9/13/16, is realized as a violation which corrective and preventive actions were taken to comply with NRC requirements.

The second, a failure to submit a report within 30 days documenting a stolen gauge, is recognized as being a deficiency in the reporting protocol outlined by the NRC to our previous RSO, Randy Means, who did not submit the required documentation prior to his departure from Thrasher which happened during this 30 day window. Once this was brought to our attention, our interim RSO, Wade Naylor, submitted the required information which was reviewed and accepted by the NRC.

Upon consideration of our options, and as discussed on the conference call, The Thrasher Group hereby accepts the violations and do not wish to further escalate the issue.

If there are any questions regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,  
THE THRASHER GROUP, INC.



Chad M. Riley, PE  
Principal in Charge