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February 1, 2019

Lt Col Alan C. Hale
USAF Radioisotope Committee
AFMSA/SG3PB
7700 Arlington Blvd., Suite 5151
Falls Church, VA 22042

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-28641/2018-003

Dear Lt Col Hale:

This refers to the unannounced, routine U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on December 18, 2018, at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. The purpose of the inspection was to review site activities being conducted under Air Force Permits GA-00462-03 and GA-30351-05. The enclosed reports present the results of this inspection.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety and common defense and security, and to confirm compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. The preliminary inspection results were presented to Air Force staff at the conclusion of the December 18, 2018, onsite inspection. The final inspection results were presented to Lt Col Hale by telephone on January 11, 2019. No violations were identified, and no response to this letter is required.

Please note that three enclosures are attached. The first enclosure, Safety Inspection Report and Compliance Inspection NRC Form 591M, Part 1, has been profiled as publicly available. You may release this enclosure to the public without prior NRC approval. The second and third enclosures entitled, Safety Inspection Report and Compliance Inspection, NRC Form 591M, Part 3, have been profiled as non-publicly available because they provide details about your permitted programs. Therefore, you are requested to control the dissemination of the second and third enclosures to prevent the release of information to the public without prior NRC approval.

Two enclosures transmitted herewith contain Official Use Only – Sensitive Internal Information. When separated from these enclosures, this document is decontrolled.

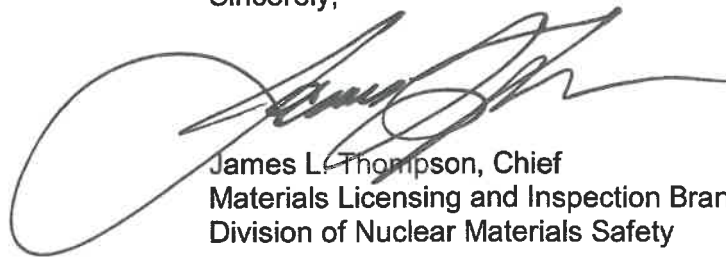
Lt Col A. Hale

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In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practices and Procedure," a copy of this letter, the first enclosure, and your response, if you choose to provide one, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response, should you choose to provide one, should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

Should you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Ms. Linda Gersey at 817-200-1299 or the undersigned at 817-200-1538.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Thompson", is written over a large, stylized, handwritten "O" or "J" that loops around the signature.

James L. Thompson, Chief
Materials Licensing and Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No.: 030-28641
License No.: 42-235-01AF

Enclosures:

1. NRC Form 591M, Part 1, Air Force Permit Nos. GA-00462-03 and GA-30351-05
2. NRC Form 591M, Part 3, Air Force Permit No. GA-00462-03
3. NRC Form 591M, Part 3, Air Force Permit No. GA-30351-05

NRC FORM 591M PART 1
(07-2012)*
10 CFR 2.201

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: USAF, 566 EMXS/CL 740 Page Road, Bldg. 640 Robins AFB GA 31098 REPORT NUMBER 2018-003		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I, 2100 Renaissance Blvd, Suite 100 King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-2713	
3. DOCKET NUMBERS NRC 030-28641 AF Dockets 030-90214, 040-00462		4. LICENSE NUMBERS NRC 42-235-01AF AF Permits GA-30351-05, GA-00462-03	
5. DATE OF INSPECTION December 18, 2018			

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) was/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 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	Orysia Masnyk Bailey	/RA/	12/20/2018
BRANCH CHIEF	James L. Thompson		2/1/2019

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