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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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February 22, 2019

EA-18-153

Mr. Kevin Satterlee
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-32322/2018-001 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Satterlee:

On January 10, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Idaho State University for 11 Severity Level IV violations that involved failures to label radioactive materials containers, properly perform physical inventories of all sealed sources, post or supervise entry into contamination areas, follow decommissioning procedures for closing a research lab, obtain approval for transfer of radioactive materials to other research groups, conspicuously post "Caution, Radioactive Materials" in areas where radioactive materials were stored, perform area surveys and exposure monitoring surveys, calibrate fume hoods annually, and perform annual audits of the broadscope radiation safety program.

The NRC Inspection Report 030-32322/2018-001 and Notice of Violation (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession ML19011A015) required you to respond in writing, and you responded in writing by letter dated February 11, 2019 (ADAMS Accession ML19044A380). After reviewing the information you provided in your response to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that your completed and proposed future corrective actions appear to adequately address these 11 Severity Level IV violations. We will review your implementation of the corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Patricia Silva, Chief
Materials Licensing and Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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