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August 15, 2019

EA-19-080

Mr. Robin Sinn, Laboratory Director  
St. Louis Testing Laboratories, Inc.  
2810 Clark Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63103

SUBJECT: NRC ROUTINE INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03005064/2019001(DNMS) AND  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ST. LOUIS TESTING LABORATORIES, INC.

Dear Mr. Sinn:

On May 31, 2019, an inspector from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a routine inspection at your St. Louis office, with continued in-office review through July 18, 2019. The purpose of the inspection was to review activities performed under your NRC license to ensure that activities were being performed in accordance with NRC requirements. Our in-office review included a review of security related issue. Mr. Zahid Sulaiman of my staff conducted a final exit meeting by telephone with Mr. Donald Baumer and Mr. Juergen Bloch of your staff on July 18, 2019, to discuss the inspection findings.

During this inspection, the NRC staff examined activities conducted under your license related to public health and safety. Additionally, the staff examined your compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations as well as 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violation was of a security-related nature. Details of this violation, including the root cause, corrective actions that were taken to restore compliance with regulatory requirements and address the potential for recurrence, are discussed in the enclosed, non-public Security Addendum (Enclosure 2). The violation is cited in the enclosed, non-public Notice of Violation (Notice) (Enclosure 1). The NRC is citing the violation in the Notice because the violation was identified by the inspector.

Enclosures 1 and 2 contain Sensitive  
Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information.  
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transmittal letter is decontrolled.

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The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken to correct the violation and prevent recurrence is adequately addressed on the docket in the enclosed Security Addendum. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description herein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. However, Enclosures 1 and 2 and your written response, if you choose to provide one, will not be made available electronically for public inspection because of the security-related information that is or would be contained in each.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Sulaiman if you have any questions regarding this inspection. Mr. Sulaiman can be reached at 630-829-9752.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Aaron T. McCraw, Chief  
Materials Inspection Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No. 030-05064  
License No. 24-00188-02

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation (non-public)
2. Security Addendum (non-public)

cc w/encls: Donald Baumer,  
Radiation Safety Officer  
cc w/o encl: State of Missouri

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Letter to Robin Sinn from Aaron McCraw, dated August 15, 2019.

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