



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
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September 19, 2019

Mr. Robert W. Scanlon
Chief Executive Officer
Blood Bank of Alaska, Inc.
1215 Airport Heights,
Anchorage, AK 99508

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION 030-34496/2019-001

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

This letter refers to the announced inspection conducted on August 28, 2019, at your facility in Anchorage, Alaska. The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license to confirm compliance with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) rules, regulations, and with the conditions of your license as they pertain to NRC security requirements. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, independent radiation surveys, and interviews with personnel. The preliminary inspection findings were discussed with Mr. Michael Hayward, Information Services and Facilities Director, and Ms. Melissa Nerad, Quality Assurance Director, at the conclusion of the onsite portion of the inspection on August 28, 2019. A telephonic exit briefing was conducted with Mr. Kenneth Harper, M.S., Radiation Safety Officer, on September 17, 2019.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. Because the Blood Bank of Alaska, Inc., identified and corrected this violation, and the violation is not repetitive, this violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV), consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the NRC's Enforcement Policy. The NCV involved a failure associated with NRC security requirements. A description of the requirement and the circumstances surrounding your identification and resolution of this noncompliance is attached as a nonpublic enclosure to this letter.

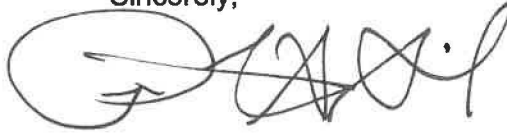
If you contest the violation or significance of the NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to: (1) the Regional Administrator, Region IV; and (2) the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response, should

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you choose to provide one, will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed Notice, please contact Jason vonEhr at 817-200-1186, or the undersigned at 817-200-1455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia A. Silva', written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

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

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Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

cc:
Irene Casares,
State of Alaska Radiation Program