

## SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

## 1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Geolabs, Inc.  
94-411 Koaki Street  
Waipahu, HI

\*Additional inspection locations listed below

REPORT NO.: 2020-001

## 2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, 1600 East Lamar Blvd  
Arlington, Texas 76011-4511

## 3. DOCKET NUMBER

030-20393

## 4. LICENSE NUMBER

53-23231-01

## 5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

January 13-14 & 16-17, 2020

## 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 violations(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. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

License Condition 19 of NRC Material License No. 53-23231-01, Amendment No. 23, dated November 20, 2019, states, in part, that the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures, including any enclosures, contained in the letter dated May 29, 2018 (ML18151B012).

The Standard Operations of Nuclear Gauge procedure contained in the letter dated May 29, 2018, requires, in part, that when signing out the portable gauge the user shall log their name, the date of use, and job site where the gauge will be used.

Contrary to the above, between July 2019 and January 15, 2020, the licensee failed to conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures, including any enclosures, contained in the letter dated May 29, 2018. Specifically, between July 2019 and January 15, 2020, when signing out portable gauges the licensee failed to identify the job site where the gauges were to be used.


This is a Severity Level IV violation (NRC Enforcement Policy Section 6.3.d). The licensee's corrective actions include sending an email informing gauge users of the requirement to identify the job site location when signing out a gauge and posting a sign out checklist at the gauge storage locations. The licensee will spot check sign outs to ensure continuing compliance.

**Office Locations Inspected:** 2006 Kalihi Street, Honolulu, HI (Oahu) and 3176 Oihana Street, Suite 101, Lihue, HI (Kauai)

**Temporary Job Site Inspected:** Road construction adjacent to 3156 Hoolako Street Lihue, HI (Kauai)

## Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

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	Craig Lumanlan, RSO		4/29/2020
NRC INSPECTOR	Allyce B. Bolger	Allyce B. Bolger	Digitally signed by Allyce B. Bolger Date: 2020.04.29 15:28:50 -05'00'
BRANCH CHIEF	Patricia A. Silva		