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July 21, 2020

Mr. Gabriel L. Hollier
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION 030-39062/2020-001

Dear Mr. Hollier:

This letter refers to an internal NRC review conducted from June 8 through July 7, 2020, which involved an NRC inspection conducted in Parkersburg, West Virginia, on March 3, 2020. The inspection in West Virginia was intended to be conducted on Magnum Midstream, LP, NRC License 37-35141-01. Magnum Midstream, LP, maintained an active NRC license with the Parkersburg, West Virginia office as a licensed field station under License Condition 10 at the time of the March 3, 2020, inspection. The inspector was not aware prior to the March 3, 2020, inspection of the National Inspection Services, LLC (NIS) license amendment dated January 20, 2020, which requested the same Parkersburg, West Virginia, facility be added to the NIS license. The inspector learned during the course of the inspection that Magnum Midstream, LP, had been purchased by NIS in November of 2019.

As a result of the internal NRC review, the NRC determined that the observations made by the inspector of the field station in Parkersburg, West Virginia, with regards to safety and security compliance were observations of NIS rather than Magnum Midstream, LP, and therefore, these observations are being re-issued to you under the NIS license.

Furthermore, the review made several additional determinations. These included: (1) NIS was not specifically authorized to possess, store, or dispatch NRC-licensed radioactive materials out of the Parkersburg, West Virginia, facility, from the November 2019 transaction date when NIS purchased Magnum Midstream, LP, through April 2, 2020, with the issuance of Amendment No. 1 of the NIS NRC license; and (2) NIS possessed a single NRC-licensed radioactive source at the Parkersburg, West Virginia facility, on the day of the March 3, 2020, NRC inspection. The single NRC-licensed radioactive source was a temporary and unintentional instance of storage, was not dispatched to any work sites, and therefore the NRC determined was authorized under NIS' existing general authorization for possession, use, and storage at temporary job sites under License Condition 10 of NIS' license.

The March 3, 2020, NRC inspection of the Parkersburg, West Virginia facility and the conclusion of the NRC's review determined that no violations of NRC regulatory or license requirements occurred. A final telephonic exit briefing was conducted on July 8, 2020, with your associate and Assistant Corporate Radiation Safety Officer, Mr. Aaron Knight. The exit briefing

communicated a summary of the NRC's internal review and its results, as well as the results of the on-site inspection.

You are not required to respond to this letter unless the description therein does not accurately reflect your understanding of the timeline and actions of NIS or the NRC, or your position on the results of the review or on-site inspection. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this letter, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and your response, should you chose 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,

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