

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED

Tidewater, Inc.
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Elkridge, MD 21075

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

Region 1
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King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

REPORT NUMBER(S) 2021001

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-38165

4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)

19-31388-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

01/19/2021

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) were discussed involving the following requirement(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 in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11. (Violations and Corrective Actions)

License Condition 13.A of NRC License 13-31388-01 states, in part, that sealed sources and detector cells shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed the intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or by an Agreement State.

Contrary to the above, for the period from August 1, 2019 through October 21, 2019, the licensee failed to ensure that sealed sources were tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals specified in the certificate of registration issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 32.210 or under equivalent regulations of an Agreement State. Specifically, the licensee had most recently performed a leak test of a licensed XRF device on February 1, 2019; the licensee then utilized the licensed XRF device in NRC jurisdiction after failing to perform the required leak tests at the six month interval specified in the certificate of registration.

As corrective action, the licensee collected the required leak test on October 21, 2019. Additionally, the licensee has established a recurring electronic reminder to conduct the required leak tests at the required six-month interval.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Enforcement Policy 6.3)

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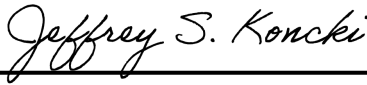
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Statement of Corrective Actions

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	Jeffrey Koncki, RSO		02/03/2021
NRC INSPECTOR	Jonathan Pfingsten		
BRANCH CHIEF	Christopher Cahill		