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March 30, 2021

EA-21-042

Mr. Ruben C. Rojas, Jr.
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-39115/2020-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Rojas:

This letter refers to the remote inspection conducted from December 3, 2020, through February 23, 2021, for activities performed out of your facility in Soldotna, Alaska. The purpose of the inspection was to examine activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, to confirm compliance with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) rules, regulations, and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures, representative records, and interviews with personnel. The inspection findings were discussed with you during an exit meeting on March 23, 2021.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, which can be found at the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violation involved a security-related requirement and is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) because it was identified by the NRC during the inspection.

The NRC has concluded that information regarding: (1) the reason for the violation; (2) the corrective actions that have been taken and the results achieved; and (3) the date when full compliance was achieved is already adequately addressed on the docket in your email dated January 22, 2021. 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 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

The Enclosure contains Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information. Upon separation, this cover letter is DECONTROLLED.

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However, the Enclosure contains Security-Related Information and will not be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or in the NRC's ADAMS. If you choose to respond to this letter and Security-Related Information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please mark your entire response Security-Related Information in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1). In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii), the NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed Notice, please contact Jason Dykert at 817-200-1427 or the undersigned by email at Lizette.Roldan-Otero@nrc.gov or at 817-200-1455.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Lizette Roldan-Otero, Ph.D., Chief
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~~Enclosure:~~
~~Notice of Violation~~

cc:w/Enclosure:

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