



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
1600 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD
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July 20, 2022

Mr. Ted E. Whitford, Sr., Director
Chippewa Cree Tribal Water Resource Department
Chippewa Cree Construction Company
8608 Upper Box Elder Road
Box Elder, MT 59521

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-36626/2022-001 AND NOTICE
OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Whitford:

On May 17, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Chippewa Cree Construction Company for five violations involving the failure to: (1) update the NRC license to reflect a new Radiation Safety Officer; (2) annually review the radiation safety program content and implementation; (3) have a lock or outer locked container for a portable nuclear gauge; (4) perform a physical inventory every 6 months to account for portable nuclear gauges; and (5) perform a test for leakage and/or contamination of a portable nuclear gauge. NRC Inspection Report 030-36626/2022-001 with enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) required you to reply in writing in 30 days (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML22136A250). In a letter dated June 13, 2022, you provided your reply to the Notice (ADAMS Accession No. ML22174A412).

After reviewing the information provided in your reply to the Notice, we have concluded that your completed and proposed corrective actions appear to adequately address the regulatory non-compliances described in the Notice. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedures," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lizette Roldán-Otero", is placed over a light gray rectangular background.

Signed by Roldán-Otero, Lizette
on 07/20/22

Lizette Roldán-Otero, Ph.D., Chief
Materials Inspection Branch
Division of Radiological Safety and Security

Docket No. 030-36626
License No. 25-27780-01

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