

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED

Clearon Corp.
95 MacCorkle Avenue, SW
South Charleston, WV 25303

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

Region 1
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King of Prussia, PA 19406

REPORT NUMBER(s) 2022001

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-29170

4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)

47-24837-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

04/28/2022

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 violation(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)

NRC License Condition No. 12 of NRC License No. 47-24837-01, dated September 19, 2018, authorizes a specific individual to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the Radiation Safety Officer.


Contrary to the above, from February 28, 2022, to July 19, 2022, the individual specifically authorized as the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) in Condition 12 of NRC License 47-24837-01, dated September 19, 2018, did not fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the RSO. Specifically, the RSO left employment on February 28, 2022. Clearon Corp. appointed a new RSO in March 2022 but failed to submit a license amendment request to the NRC until April 20, 2022. In the interim, a licensee employee who was qualified to be RSO provided oversight of the radiation safety program. Additionally, the licensee had entered into an agreement with a contractor to provide radiation safety services.

The licensee's corrective action was to initiate an amendment requesting a change of RSO which was approved on NRC License 47-24837-01, amendment 14 dated July 19, 2022.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (NRC Enforcement Policy Section 6.3.d.8).

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	Katie Musick		7/26/2022
NRC INSPECTOR	Juan Ayala	Juan Ayala Digitally signed by Juan Ayala Date: 2022.07.25 15:15:11 -04'00'	
BRANCH CHIEF	Christopher Cahill	Christopher G. Cahill Digitally signed by Christopher G. Cahill Date: 2022.07.25 12:54:39 -04'00'	