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November 3, 2022

Robert Scanlon
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-34496/2022-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Robert Scanlon:

This letter refers to the unannounced inspection conducted on August 5, 2022, at your facility in Anchorage, Alaska. The inspection was an examination of 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 and representative records, observation of licensed activities, independent radiation measurements, and interviews with personnel. The inspector discussed the preliminary inspection findings with you and Michael Hayward, Radiation Safety Officer, at the conclusion of the onsite inspection on August 5, 2022. A final exit briefing was conducted telephonically with you on October 7, 2022.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two Severity Level IV violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violations were evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy which can be found on the NRC's Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violations involved failures to meet requirements in 10 CFR Part 37 and are characterized in the non-public enclosure to this letter. The violations are being cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) because they were identified by the NRC during the inspection.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The guidance in NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of Corrective Action," may be helpful in preparing your response. You can find the Information Notice on the NRC website at: <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/info-notices/1996/in96028.html>. Information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence, and the date when

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full compliance will be (was) achieved should be addressed. The NRC review of your response to the Notice will also determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this cover 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 website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

However, the non-public enclosure to this letter (Notice) contains Security-Related Information withheld under 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. Therefore, the material in this enclosure will not be made available electronically for public inspection. Additionally, if Security-Related Information is necessary to provide an acceptable response to the enclosure, 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).

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed Notice, please contact Mr. James Thompson of my staff at 817-200-1538 or by email at James.Thompson@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Roldan-Otero, Lizette
on 11/03/22

Lizette Roldán-Otero, PhD, Chief
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Non-Public Enclosure:
Notice of Violation (Notice)

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