

July 24, 2007

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03035787/07-01(DNMS) AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION - AFRAM CORPORATION

Dear Dr. Akinduro:

This refers to the inspection conducted on June 25, 2007, at your facility in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized under your license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

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 included on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov>. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice).

The violation is being cited in the enclosed Notice because it was identified by the NRC and involved the failure to comply with License Condition 11A of NRC License No. 24-32334-01 which states that the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) is Johnson Ojo. Mr. Ojo had left the company in May 2007 and the license was not amended to name a new RSO.

At the time of the inspection, the NRC inspector issued an NRC Form 591M, which included a violation regarding the failure to name a new RSO, when the named individual was no longer employed by the company. Based on the telephone conversation with you on July 6, 2007, the NRC rescinded the NRC Form 591M because the proposed RSO's qualifications are still under NRC review.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. For your consideration and convenience, an excerpt from NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of Corrective Action," is enclosed. The NRC will use your response, in part, to 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," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Edward Kulzer of my staff at (630) 829-9875.

Sincerely,

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John R. Madera, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch

Docket No. 030-35787
License No. 24-32334-01

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Excerpt from NRC Information Notice 96-28

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

AFRAM Corporation
St. Louis, Missouri

Docket No. 030-35787
License No. 24-32334-01

During an NRC inspection conducted on June 25, 2007, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the violation is listed below:

Condition 11A of NRC License No. 24-32334-01 states that the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for this license is Johnson Ojo.

Contrary to the above, as of May 1, 2007, Mr. Ojo was no longer the licensee's Radiation Safety Officer. Specifically, Mr. Ojo was no longer employed by the licensee and the license was not amended to name a new Radiation Safety Officer.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, AFRAM Corporation, is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region III, 2443 Warrenville Road, Lisle, IL 60532-4352, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for the violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation or severity level, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response, with the basis for your denial, to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Because your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must

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specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

In accordance with 10 CFR 19.11, you may be required to post this Notice within two working days.

Dated this 24th day of July 2007