

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Radiation and Indoor Environments National Laboratory Las Vegas, Nevada (944 East Harmon) REPORT NUMBER(S) 2008-001		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE USNRC Region IV 612 East Lamar Blvd., Suite 400 Arlington, Texas 76011-4125	
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-06981	4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S) 27-05861-02	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION September 16, 2008	

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.

1 Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

License Condition 8 D. in part, restricts the activity of radium-226 in the form of sealed sources to a specific quantity per source. Contrary to the above, the licensee possessed a radium-226 sealed source that was above the specific quantity. The licensee submitted an amendment request to increase the specific quantity per source of radium-226 to cover the sealed source on hand, and received the amended license on September 29, 2008.

4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance 10 CFR 19.11.

(Violations and Corrective Actions)

Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

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			
NRC INSPECTOR	Anthony D. Gaines	<i>Anthony D. Gaines</i>	09/29/2008