

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Regional Administrator, Region IV  
621 East Lamar Blvd  
Arlington, TX 76011-4125

Re. Reply to the Notice of Violation; 1A-08-007


This is a letter in response to the violations that I was accused of and admitted to during the interview that took place June 5, 2008 in Anchorage, Alaska.

I along with the other employees at Alaska Industrial X-ray had a great safety record at the ASRC facility. Primarily as a result of AIX constructing a radiation area where all the radiographs were taken there appeared to be little possibility of the general public receiving any significant radiation exposure. With almost all of the work being done in the evening shift we seldom saw anyone. All of the pipe welds made that day were loaded onto a cart and pushed into the radiation area and radiographed that night. We very seldom saw any ASRC employees during work. After months and months of not seeing anyone we did become somewhat complacent.

The corrective steps that I have taken is that I will notify our RSO of the two-individuals that will be working at a job site and when we are starting work. Our RSO is also in contact with Ryan Eide who is overseeing any work that is taking place at any time. AIX also added more dirt around the exposure area bringing the dirt berm up to ten feet all around the area which also brings down the levels of exposure to less than 1 mr per hour. The company also has monthly safety meeting to bring up any and all concerns that we have.

Sincerely,

Sean Kelly

  
Alaska Industrial X-ray Level II Tech

