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February 12, 2009

Dowl, LLC (dba Alaska Test Lab)  
Attn: Mr. Steve Schwicht, President  
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-20103/2008-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION.

Dear Mr. Schwicht

Thank you for your letter dated October 28, 2008, in response to the violation identified in our letter and Notice of Violation (Notice) dated September 25, 2008. We have reviewed your letter and find it responsive to our concerns raised in our Notice. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Your response to violation 2 needs clarification. The security of radioactive material is discussed in 10 CFR 20.1801 and 1802. Even though the door to the "nuke room" was unlocked, there was a person across the hall that could observe the gauges, thus we would consider that the gauges were under constant surveillance. That is why we did not cite it as a violation. But the requirement for the locked gauge or its case is specified in condition 15 of your license, which requires either the gauge or its case be locked is a separate and distinct requirement from the security requirements in 10 CFR 20.1801 and 1802.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure 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>.

Sincerely,

*/RA RA Leonardi for/*  
G. Michael Vasquez, Acting Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch-A

Docket No.: 030-20103  
License No.: 50-21252-01

cc w/copy of licensee's letter dated October 28, 2008  
Alaska Radiation Control Program Manager

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