

NRC FORM 591M PART 1
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10 CFR 2.201

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: QAL-TEK Associates, LLC 3998 Commerce Circle Idaho Falls, Idaho		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE USNRC Region IV 612 East Lamar Blvd., Suite 400 Arlington, Texas 76011-4125	
REPORT NUMBER(S) 2008-001		5. DATE OF INSPECTION 12/3/2008	
3. DOCKET NUMBER 030-34866	4. LICENSEE NUMBER 11-27610-01		

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.

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

- 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)

10 CFR 20.1902(a) requires in part that the licensee shall post each radiation area with a conspicuous sign or signs bearing the radiation symbol and the words "CAUTION, RADIATION AREA."

10 CFR 20.1003 defines radiation area as an area accessible to individuals, in which radiation levels could result in an individual receiving a dose equivalent in excess of 0.005 rem in 1 hour at 30 centimeters from the radiation source or from any surface that the radiation penetrates.

Contrary to the above, the licensee failed to post each radiation area with a "CAUTION, RADIATION AREA," sign. Specifically, a recent inventory resulted in the relocation of sources within the licensee's Gauge Storage and Garage facilities. The Gauge Storage and Garage facilities were posted as radioactive materials areas. This relocation resulted in dose rates exceeding the limits for a radiation area. The licensee took immediate corrective actions during the inspection by posting the two locations as radiation areas in addition to radioactive materials areas. Licensee will correctly post radiation areas in the future.

Survey Surveys will be performed when relocation activities occur & areas will be properly posted.

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	H. DALE SNOWDER	<i>H. Dale Snower</i>	3/3/09
NRC INSPECTOR	Jason M. Rezo	<i>Jason M. Rezo</i>	3/3/09

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Date: 03/03/2009
Subject: Notice of Violation, NRC Form 591M Part1
Pages: 1 + transmittal sheet

Mr. Snowder

I am faxing you a NRC Form 591M inspection report which documents the inspection performed by myself, conducted at your facility at 3998 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, Idaho. As the licensee representative, please sign and date the attached inspection report and fax it to my attention at 817-860-8188 (fax). If you have any questions about the inspection or the 591 report please call me at 817-276-6589.

Jason M. Razo
Materials Inspector
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch A