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July 27, 2009

Ms. Tamara Bloomer
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
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Re: Response to an Apparent Violation in Inspection
Report No. 030-30164/2009-001 (DMNS); EA-09-165

Dear Ms. Bloomer:

As you are aware, during a routine inspection of our Knob Noster facility conducted by Mr. Michael LaFranzo of your agency, an apparent violation was observed. Please find below our formal response.

1. On June 12, 2009 our gauge operator failed to secure a gauge with two independent physical controls as required by Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 30.34(i).
2. A second padlock was added to the storage area door at the time of the inspection, to ensure compliance.
3. All gauge operators at this facility have received refresher training regarding the two required independent physical controls as well as refresher training regarding compliant transportation procedures. The Radiation Safety Officer will conduct periodic inspections of the storage area to ensure compliance.
4. Compliance was achieved at the time of inspection on June 12, 2009.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

KRUGER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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Radiation Safety Officer

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