



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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January 20, 2010

Mr. Douglas Johnston
President and Radiation Safety Officer
Met-Chem, Laboratories, Inc.
369 West Gregson Avenue
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2009-002)

Dear Mr. Johnston:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC's Office of Investigations regarding activities at Met-Chem Testing Labs of Utah. The NRC Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether Met-Chem Testing Labs of Utah willfully failed to implement the requirements of the Increased Controls Order and willfully failed to maintain complete and accurate information regarding individuals granted unescorted access to radioactive materials and devices.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegation was not determined to be willful. The NRC plans no further action related to the willful aspects of this allegation and considers this investigation closed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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William B. Jones, Chief
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