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March 1, 2010

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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT AUDITOR APPROVAL NOTICE

Dear Mr. Millar:

Thank you for your letter dated January 7, 2010, in response to our phone conversation on January 4, 2010. In the phone conversation, Mr. Art Howell requested that you submit your plan for returning to compliance with the Order Modifying License (EA-08-196), dated August 20, 2008. You submitted the names and résumés of two individuals for independent field auditor and independent program consultant in accordance with section IV(1)(f) and (3)(a) of the Order. In a phone conversation with you on February 1, 2010, members of my staff and I discussed NRC's assessment of the qualifications of the submitted individuals.

After reviewing the resumes and discussing the qualifications with each of the individuals on January 22, 2010, the NRC staff determined that only Mr. McCauley had the experience necessary to perform the required audits and program review for Alaska Industrial X-Ray. NRC acknowledges that you had submitted Mr. McCauley as an independent auditor in response to the Order Suspending Licensed Activities (EA-07-261) in 2007, and NRC did not approve Mr. McCauley at that time because of his seasonal employment with Alaska Industrial X-Ray.

NRC has reconsidered Mr. McCauley's credentials and his past temporary employment with Alaska Industrial X-Ray. NRC has determined that as long as Mr. McCauley does not perform or assist with radiographic operations for Alaska Industrial X-Ray during the time that he is acting as the independent field and program auditor, Mr. McCauley could fulfill the duties and responsibilities of an independent auditor. As discussed with you, NRC contacted Mr. McCauley on February 26, 2009, to discuss the requirements outlined in the Order Modifying License, and to ensure that he understands NRC's expectations.

On the basis of this determination and Mr. McCauley's credentials, NRC approves Mr. McCauley as the independent field auditor and program consultant in accordance with the requirements of the Order Modifying License.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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,

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