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Region I  
475 Allendale Road  
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Subject: NRC Inspection Report No. 03017254/2009001, Megan, LLC, DBA Fairfield Testing Laboratory, Bridgeport, CT and Notice of Violation – Response and Course of Action

Dear Miss Marie Miller,

On March 18, 2010, our office received a letter from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) in reference to a safety inspection that was conducted back on December 1, 2009 where we were cited for not being in compliance with safety code 10 CFR 20.1101(c). However, on February 25, 2010 Mr. Sebastian Corbin and Mr. Craig Gordon had a telephone conversation in which both discussed the course of action that would be taken by our company to resolve the safety issue. Mr. Corbin explained to Mr. Gordon that after speaking with a Scientist from Landauer (X-Ray Badge Monitoring Company) that it was determined that the high exposure numbers were a result of the workers leaving their badges near the nuclear devices. Nevertheless, Mr. Gordon main concern was why the high exposure numbers were not caught internally and then why they were not reported to the USNRC.

Mr. Corbin explained to Mr. Gordon that the primary reasoning was due to two USNRC Officers within two years. And in the middle of transition or just plain oversight by the internal office this problem was not caught and reported. Mr. Corbin also explained to Mr. Gordon that he was in the process of obtaining all necessary certifications and will be personally handling all mail, correspondence, etc. from the USNRC and Landauer. He will also be conducting the required annual internal audits personally. Mr. Corbin has been with the company for over two years and we have the full confidence in him to see to it that this type of oversight will not happen again. We have taken steps including speaking one-on-one with the inspectors themselves to make sure they know where their badges belong, reviewed the latest reports from Landauer and reviewed the USNRC Internal Audit to make sure there is no other detail missing that we may have missed.

I believe this course of action is what is needed to assure the USNRC that this does not happen again and any questions or concerns Mr. Corbin or myself has will be forwarded to Mr. Craig Gordon to make sure we are in full compliance with the USNRC.

Thank you,

  
James E. Quill, P.E.