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RE: Response to Notice of Violation
License No. 15-27070-01, Docket No. 030-32176

Dear Sirs:

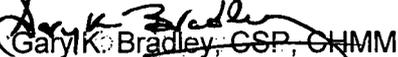
We are in receipt of your Notice of Violation, Docket No. 030-32176. It is our understanding that your inspector, Mr. Jason Razo conducted an inspection of our Great Falls, MT office on September 20, 2010. During that inspection visit, Mr. Razo noted that the local authorized users had failed to properly sign density/moisture gauges out of our permanent storage location when they were taken to temporary project sites. We admit this finding was a violation of both Terracon's internal procedures as well as NRC License Condition 22. The issue was discussed with Local Radiation Safety Officer Mr. Ken Munski on the date of the violation. The Corporate Radiation Safety Officer subsequently discussed the requirement to consistently use appropriate sign in/sign out procedures for our nuclear density/moisture gauges every time they are removed and returned from their secured location in our Great Falls, MT facility.

Reinstruction was provided to our authorized users in Great Falls, Mr. Munski has advised me this date that: "To be sure that the sheets are not overlooked when checking out the gauges, our local RSO and senior materials engineer (myself) occasionally checks the sign in/sign out sheets during the work day. The records appear complete today and to the best of my knowledge, we have not missed the signing out of a gauge since our last NRC inspection." Mr. Munski is a seasoned construction materials department supervisor and radiation safety officer. We are confident in his abilities to police the consistent documented sign in and sign out of our nuclear density/moisture gauges to prevent a recurrence of this incident. As we have not knowingly failed to sign a gauge in or out of storage since our September inspection, we consider the issue has been appropriately corrected.

We trust this response is complete. If you have any additional questions or if we may provide any additional information in this matter please contact us at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

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