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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Subject: EA-08-158

Attention: Marc L. Dapas,

Dear Mr. Dapas,

At this time Quality Inspection Services, Inc would like to notify the NRC that we have completed the following actions items from the ADR session for EA 08-158. All records for the corrective actions are being maintained in our Buffalo, New York corporate office for your review. Items 3F and 3G are the last items to complete the enforcement action EA 08-0158.

Item 3F – Increase the audits of each radiographer working in areas of NRC jurisdiction to three times annually for two years following issuance of this Confirmatory Order, and have these audits conducted by the Corporate Radiation Safety Officer.


Response: QISI/ApplusRTD has completed the radiographer audits three times per year and all audit sheets are maintained with the CRSO for review.

Item 3G – Include, as part of the next two NRC required annual reviews of the radiation safety program, an inquiry (Independent of the Corporate RSO) of all radiographers working in the NRC jurisdiction. The inquiry will assess the effectiveness of adherence to the requirements, and implementation of the actions set forth above. The inquiry will encourage all radiographers to raise any concerns they have, and to do so anonymously if they chose. The results will be summarized and provided to the QISI President.

Response: Adam Purtell, the New England Regional Manager sent out an email on February 25th, 2011 asking the radiographer if they have any Radiation or General Safety concerns. The review of the email inquiry was conducted independently of the CRSO and the results have been shared with the President. See attached letter from Adam Purtell.

QISI/ ApplusRTD also had the radiographer sign a sheet showing they are aware of the Enforcement Action handed down by the NRC. (EA08-0158) see attached sample page.

Quality Inspection Services, Inc is working together with all offices whether under NRC or Agreement States jurisdiction to ensure a safe and compliant work place. If you have questions pertaining to the corrective actions please to do not hesitate to contact me at (716) 686-3710 or doug.miskell@applusrtd.com

Thank you

Douglas Miskell
CRSO-ASNT level III

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Date: 03/09/2011

Reference: EA 08-158, NRC

To whom it may concern,

On February 25, 2011 @ 1:04pm the ApplusRTD / QISI management group posed a general safety question to the population as stated below:

- Ⓢ *Do you as an employee feel that the Radiation Safety & General Safety procedures and guidance currently being given help to keep you safe in your day to day operational requirements?*

The responses were all documents and reviewed for potential future action. Upon final review it has been noted that no radiation or general safety concerns exist amongst the group.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AJP', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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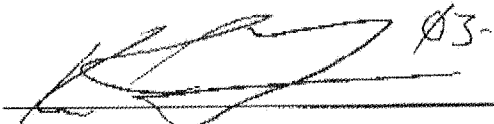
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I Kenneth Foster have read or been notified of the Nuclear
Print name

Regulators Commissions (NRC) report on the Enforcement Action hand down to Quality Inspections Services, Inc on March 10th, 2009. I have also watched the video statement by the CEO/President of Quality Inspection Services, Inc pertaining to the enforcement action. I understand the enforcement action and will comply with all the enforcement conditions with EA-08-0158.


Signature