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or Report No(s).**Name of Licensee:** Environmental Protection Agency
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Mr. Kirby called to inform the NRC that the licensee's provider of radiation monitoring devices, i.e., the U.S. Air Force, was suspending its service of providing devices to its clients in wake of the disaster in Japan. There was no indication as to when the service would be restarted. Mr. Kirby was concerned because the second quarter just started and they have to continue to wear first quarter devices to monitor their exposure. He was concerned that the licensee would be found in violation. I confirmed his suspicion that the licensee would be in violation of its commitments to the NRC but stated that he could take a number of mitigating actions. (1) Contact the Air Force to determine how long the devices could be worn and still be useful, determine what type of devices the Air Force provides, and whether the Air Force will process any used devices. (2) Contact commercial providers of radiation monitoring devices and obtain replacements for their first quarter devices. (3) 10 CFR 20.1502(a) only requires monitoring be performed of those individuals who may likely receive greater than 10 percent of the NRC's allowable dose. Perform an evaluation to cut down on the number of replacement badges needed. This type of information should be documented and provided to the NRC so the next inspector would be aware of the issues and would be able to consult with management beforehand. Mr. Kirby stated that he would begin gathering the information.

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