

Quality Inspection Services, Inc.

Corporate Headquarters
Cathedral Park Tower
37 Franklin Street • Suite 400 • Buffalo, New York 14202
(716) 853-2611 • Fax (716) 853-2619

Visit Us At: www.qisi.com E-Mail: Buffalo@qisi.com



May 19th, 2011

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

Subject: EA-08-158

Attention: Craig Gordon,

Dear Mr. Gordon,

This letter is in response to our phone conversation on May 18th, 2011 regarding the ADR item 3F, inspection of radiographers 3 times per year during 2009.

During our meeting in on December 2nd & 3rd 2009 with yourself, Marie Miller, Douglas Murdock and I (Douglas Miskell) it was noted that I miss read the ADR Item 3F. I acknowledged and took full responsibility for the error regarding inspection of radiographers 3 times per year. These inspections had in fact taken place at least 3 times, sometimes more, from March thru December of 2009 by Douglas Murdock the RSO for that facility. During these inspections Mr. Murdock and I had phone conversations to discuss the inspection results he performed. During my visits to the office I would initial the inspection reports which I showed both yourself and Marie during the December meeting and again during our recent meeting April 25th, 2011.

At the conclusion of our meeting in December 2009 I was told moving forward that I was to perform the inspections at a minimum of 3 times per year for each radiographer, which I did starting January 2nd, 2010. I was under the impression from both yourself and Marie, because I am unable to go backwards, that moving forward with myself doing the inspections 3 times per year was going to be acceptable. It is important to mention that during the 2009 year we only had 5 radiographers and work was very limited during this time frame.

Again I am not making any excuses for my error in reading the ADR Item 3F for the inspections of radiographers. Once I was made aware of my mistake, I took the immediate action to correct it. I am just looking to get this enforcement action completed for both the NRC as well as QISI without any further issues.

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