

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

<p>1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Department of the Interior Geological Survey, Western Region 345 Middlefield Road, MS 409 Menlo Park, California 94025-3561 Location: 345 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA & 400 Natural Bridge Dr., Santa Cruz, CA REPORT NO: 030-13620/2012-001</p>	<p>2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV, 1600 East Lamar Boulevard Arlington, Texas 76011-4511</p>	
<p>3. DOCKET NUMBER 030-13620</p>	<p>4. LICENSE NUMBER 04-06674-07</p>	<p>5. DATES OF INSPECTION February 06, 2012</p>

LICENSEE:
 The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.

2. Previous violation(s) closed.

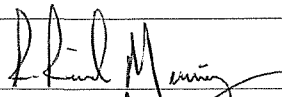

3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	R. Rick Muñoz		02/27/2012
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Dr. Kent,

The NRC has completed additional in-office review of records pertaining to a routine inspection of your NRC license. As the current Chairman of the Radiation Safety Committee (RSC), I am sending you a scanned pdf file of a clear NRC Form 591M inspection report which documents the inspection of USGS at your offices in Santa Cruz and Menlo Park, California, which was conducted on February 6, 2012. A special thanks to you, Brian Edwards, and your new RSC Chair, Peter Swarzenski for assisting me in obtaining pertinent records during the NRC site visit. If you have any questions about the inspection or the 591 please call me at (817) 200-1220

Please note: new address & telephone number.

Kindest Regards,

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