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Docket No. 03038463

License No. 52-31446-01

Ivan Usero Perez, President
Geopractica, Inc.
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**SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03038463/2012001, GEOPRACTICA, INC.,
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO SITE AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Usero Perez:

On May 24, 2012, and continuing in office through June 25, 2012, Shawn Seeley of this office conducted a safety inspection of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you via telephone at the conclusion of the inspection on June 25, 2012.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed that categorizes each violation by severity level. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

During the inspection exit meeting on June 25, 2012, you stated that you have conducted the semi-annual inventory, performed the required semi-annual leak tests on all devices, and researched potential vendors to obtain the necessary HazMat refresher training. You also stated that you have taken corrective and preventative actions to address each of these violations and that Geopractica, Inc. is committed to radiation safety and to compliance with NRC regulations and licensed conditions.

Since you are required to respond to this letter, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. For your consideration, review the NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of Corrective Action," at the NRC website at www.nrc.gov; select **Electronic Reading Room; Document Collections; Generic Communication**; then **Information Notices**. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

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Please note that the office of the Region I USNRC has moved effective May 9, 2012. Our new address is:

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Please contact Shawn Seeley of my staff at 610-337-5102 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Blake D. Welling

Blake Welling, Chief
Materials Security and Industrial Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc: Ramon Toro-Hernandez, Radiation Safety Officer
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

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