



February 28, 2013

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Mr. Jason M. Razo  
Materials Health Physics Inspector  
Region IV – Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
1600 E. Lamar Boulevard  
Arlington, TX 76011-4511

**RE: Reply to a Notice of Violation – NRC Inspection Report 030-37450/12-001**

Dear Mr. Razo,

This letter is in reply to a Notice of Violation issued with the above referenced inspection report on January 22, 2013, and received by Olsson Associates on January 31, 2013. It is our understanding that we were in Violation of Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 30.34(c) due to the storage of a portable nuclear density gauge at our office in Springfield, Missouri which was not authorized on our license.

During a telephonic exit briefing conducted on January 15, 2013, an explanation was given citing the miscommunication between Olsson's companywide RSO and the companies Missouri RSO for each of whom were under the impression that the other had submitted an amendment request to the NRC for the addition of our Springfield, Missouri office location as a permanent storage location to our license.

Immediately following notification that our office in Springfield, Missouri was not listed as a permanent storage location, an license amendment request was sent on December 17, 2012. The NRC license amendment letter dated January 29, 2013, confirmed that the Springfield, MO office had been added to the NRC license.

To prevent a recurrence of the above referenced finding, Olsson Associates has made a change to the structure of our RSO hierarchy. Olsson's company RSO listed on our amended license will now be solely responsible for submitting amendment request in the event it is necessary. The local RSO previously listed on our license has relinquished his title and duties to the local ARSO. The local ARSO will oversee day to day operations at the address listed on our amended license. With this change being effective immediately, it will reduce the chances of miscommunications in the future.

As of February 2, 2013, the day in which our amended license was received, we are in full compliance.



Should you have any concerns regarding this reply to a notice of violation or should further action on Olsson Associates part be needed please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Kelly Splittgerber, RSO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt Krasick', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kurt Krasick, EI, ARSO

CC: G. Michael Vasquez – Nuclear Materials Safety Branch A