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SUBJECT: Reply to a Notice of Violation: 07-30584-01  
NRC Inspection report No. 03035435/2013001, QPS, LLC, Delaware  
Technology Park, Newark, Delaware and Notice of Violation

Dear NRC,

QPS is in recognition of the Notice of Violation (Severity Level IV) that was received from the NRC on July 12, 2013 regarding an observation made during the NRC inspection of QPS facilities on July 9, 2013 where the NRC inspector observed that QPS had failed to perform a review of the QPS radiation safety program and implementation on an annual basis. The reason for the violation was that, although reviews were initiated each year, they were not completed and/or documented in an annual report due to limited resources and conflicting business priorities. The following corrective actions have been implemented: a team of 4 additional staff (2 at the Pencader Corporate Center labs, and 1 each at Delaware Technology Park Buildings 1 and 3) have been assigned to help the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) conduct and complete the review for 2013 and they (or replacements) will assist in all future reviews; and the RSO will assure that a report of each annual review will be issued within each calendar year. The implementation of this corrective action was initiated immediately upon the discovery of the finding by the NRC inspector and the annual review and a report of the findings for the 2013 review will be completed and issued to the QPS management on or before August 30, 2013.

QPS is committed to assuring that all radiation safety procedures are performed in compliance with NRC regulations, license requirements, and that QPS employees and the public at large are protected against radiological and/or other safety risks.

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Please contact Eric Solon at 302-369-5203 if there are any further questions and/or if additional information is needed regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



31 July 2013

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Radiation Safety Officer, QPS, LLC

Cc: NRC Regional Administrator, Region I  
State of Delaware, Delaware Health and Social Services, Office of Radiation Control