

## Munoz, Rick

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**Sent:** Friday, February 13, 2015 11:05 AM  
**To:** Munoz, Rick  
**Cc:** Alex Buehrle; Antonia Cruz; Mary Hodges; Gregory Stanton  
**Subject:** Signed NRC Form 591-M  
**Attachments:** NRC Form 591M\_Safety Inspection Report\_02-04-2015\_Signed.pdf

Dear Rick,

It was a pleasure meeting with you here in Denver on the 4th of February for your inspection of our Type-A broad scope materials license (05-01399-01). The USGS is committed to maintaining a compliant radioactive safety program and we appreciate the opportunity to get feed back on how we are doing.

Alex forwarded me Form 591-M containing your report (docket # 030-03728), which I have read, signed, and am returning attached to this email. We are working to have a draft(s) of the requested procedural documents completed by the next Radiation Safety Committee meeting on March 19, at which time the Committee will discuss the draft(s) and vote for approval or appropriate modification. I will contact you shortly thereafter to inform you of the status of these actions.

Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** Munoz, Rick  
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**Subject:** NRC Inspection - Notice of Violation  
**Attachments:** USGS - NOV 2015-001.pdf

Alex,

Enclosed you will find the NRC form 591-M documenting a violation cited during a routine safety inspection at you facility in Denver, Colorado on February 4, 2015. Please read the violation identified and the corrective actions made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 related to the corrective steps which will be taken. If there are no issues with the citation and corrective actions, please have Dr. Paces sign and date the document. Return either a scanned copy or a fax it in at your earliest convenience. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kindest Regards,

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