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January 22, 2016

Mr. Stephen E. Frysinger  
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QUALSPEC, LLC  
3445 Kashiwa St.  
Torrance, CA 90505

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 150-00004/2015-002; AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Frysinger:

This letter refers to the unannounced inspection conducted on October 29, 2015, of your activities at two locations in Kapolei, Hawaii. The purpose of the inspection was to review activities performed under your U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) general license, which was granted under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 150.20, "Recognition of Agreement State Licenses," to ensure that activities were being performed in accordance with NRC requirements. QUALSPEC, LLC, was granted a general license to conduct the same activities authorized under its State of California license, in areas of exclusive Federal jurisdiction during calendar year 2015, for a period not to exceed 180 days. The inspector discussed the preliminary inspection findings telephonically with you at the conclusion of the on-site portion of the inspection. A final exit briefing was conducted telephonically with you on January 12, 2016.

During this inspection, the NRC staff examined activities conducted under your general license as they related to public health and safety and to security of licensed materials. Additionally, the staff examined your compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of an examination of selected procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two Severity Level IV violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violations were evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy which can be found at the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violations involved security requirements found in 10 CFR Part 37. The violations are cited in the enclosed non-public Notice of Violation (Notice) because they were identified by the NRC during the inspection.

The Enclosure contains Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information.  
When separated from the Enclosure, this letter is decontrolled.

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You are required to respond to this letter. The guidance in NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of Corrective Action," may be helpful in preparing your response. You can find the Information Notice on the NRC Web site at: <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/info-notices/1996/in96028.html>. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

The enclosed Notice contains Security-Related Information under 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1), and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. Therefore, the material in the enclosure will not be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If Security-Related Information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please mark your entire response Security-Related Information in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1). In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii), the NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Janine F. Katanic, PhD, CHP, of my staff at 817-200-1151 or the undersigned at 817-200-1456.

Sincerely,

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Brooke G. Smith, Acting Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch A  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No: 150-00004

Enclosure:  
Notice of Violation (Notice)

cc: State of California Radiation Control Program Director  
State of Hawaii Radiation Control Program Director