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March 2, 2016

Ms. Shannon Holland
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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-12143/2015-001 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Ms. Holland:

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After reviewing the information you provided in your response to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance described in the Notice of Violation. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from 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>.

Sincerely,

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Nuclear Materials Safety Branch A

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cc: State of Montana Radiation Control Program Director

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