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March 21, 2016

Mr. Robert W. Scanlon  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-34496/2016-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

This letter refers to an announced inspection conducted on February 10-11, 2016, at your facility located in Anchorage, Alaska, with continued in-office reviews through March 9, 2016. This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and security, to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. The inspector discussed the preliminary inspection findings with you at the conclusion of the onsite portion of the inspection. A final exit briefing was conducted telephonically with you on March 9, 2016.

Based on the results of this inspection, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has determined that three 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 Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (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.

You are required to respond to this letter and must follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The guidance in NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of Corrective Action," may be helpful. You can find the Information Notice on the NRC Web site at: <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML0612/ML061240509.pdf>. Information regarding the reason for the violations, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violations and prevent recurrence, and the date when full compliance will be (was) achieved should be addressed.

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

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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 from the NRC's document 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.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed Notice, please contact Mr. James Thompson at 817-200-1538 or the undersigned at 817-200-1191.

Sincerely,

***/RA by LLHOWELL Acting For/***

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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Notice of Violation (Notice)

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Alaska Radiation Control Program Director

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