



March 28, 2016

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Re: Response to the NRC Special Inspection Report No. 0308128/2016001(DNMS) Weaver Consultants Group.

This letter is being submitted in response to the NRC Special Inspection Report No. 03038128/2016001(DNMS) Weaver Consultants Group, dated March 8, 2016. Weaver Consultants has prepared the following responses requested in the report.

1. On August 10, 2015, an employee, and approved user of Weaver Consultants, failed to maintain constant surveillance and control during use of a portable nuclear density gauge that resulted in the employee backing over the gauge with his vehicle. Weaver Consultants does not contest the findings of the NRC on this matter.
2. Corrective steps that were taken consisted of:
 - a. Immediate communication on the day after the incident with all approved users and their respective managers notifying them of the August 10, 2015 incident. Notification was performed with a written company incident alert that went to each approved user and through a follow up phone call.

The company incident report consisted of reiteration of NRC Rule 10 CFR 20.1802 and 30.34(i) and Weaver Consultants Radiation Safety Plan policies in regards to portable nuclear density gauges use, storage, and surveillance.
 - b. Approved users were required to review the Weaver Consultants radiation safety plan as a mid-year refresher. The Weaver Consultants radiation safety plan has clear guidelines in regards to maintaining constant surveillance and control.
 - c. Through site audits, review of nuclear gauge handling procedures, and conversations with approved users, Weaver Consultants believes that the desired results of proper gauge use and storage was achieved.
3. Weaver Consultants is currently conducting its 2016 training with authorized users throughout the company and the August 10th event was used as an example of the poor surveillance and control. Through this training, Weaver Consultants believe that we have taken every corrective step possible regarding the constant surveillance and control of portable nuclear density gauges.

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4. Full compliance was achieved August 11, 2015 after distribution of the company incident alert.

WCG has also amended our procedures regarding notifications of incidents to avoid future violations of 10CFR 30.50(c)(2) concerning failure to report submit a written follow up report. A checklist has been created summarizing steps that must be taken in the reporting to prevent such incident from happening again.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned at 616-458-8052 for any questions or clarifications.

Sincerely,

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