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**SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03032655/2016002, AMERICAN RED
CROSS, GREATER ALLEGHENIES REGION, HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Boerstler:

On April 19-20, 2016, Todd Jackson and Leonardo Wardrobe of this office conducted a safety inspection at the American Red Cross Blood Services, 1111 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Huntington, West Virginia of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspectors, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. Additional information provided in your email correspondence on May 4 & 5, 2016, and the telephone conversations on May 3, 9, and 17, 2016, between you and this office were also examined as part of the inspection. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violation is cited in the Notice of Violation (Notice), provided as Enclosure 1 to this letter. The violation is cited because it was identified by the NRC. Enclosure 2 provides a determination of severity level and a description of the corrective actions taken by American Red Cross Blood Services to address the violation.

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence is already adequately addressed based on your completed corrective actions and commitment for future actions to prevent recurrence. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the

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description of your corrective actions in Enclosure 2 does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room located at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, and from the NRC's document system, the Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. However, the material enclosed herewith contains Security-Related Information in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. Therefore, the material in the enclosures 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, if you choose to submit one, please mark the top of each page of your response, "Security-Related Information – Withhold Under 10 CFR 2.390." To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii), the NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 19.11, you may be required to post this Notice within two working days. However, you are reminded to review your NRC security requirements that limit the release of information.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Regulations, Guidance and Communications**. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **About NRC, Organizations & Functions; Office of Enforcement; Enforcement documents**; then **Enforcement Policy (Under 'Related Information')**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

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Please contact Todd Jackson at 610-337-5308 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Monica L. Ford, Acting Chief
Commercial, Industrial, R&D and
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation (Non-Public)
2. Determination of Severity Level and Description of Corrective Actions (Non-Public)

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