

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Amerapex Corporation
2950 North Loop West, Suite 1100
Houston, TX 77092

Location Inspected: 2625 Overland Avenue, Suite D
Billings, Montana

REPORT NO: **150-00042/2016-002**

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, 1600 East Lamar Blvd
Arlington, Texas 76011

3. DOCKET NUMBER

150-00042

4. LICENSE NUMBER

Texas License L06417 Amendment 11

5. DATE OF INSPECTION

June 6 - 15, 2016

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy to exercise discretion, were satisfied.
- Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

- 4. During this inspection of your licensed activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

10 CFR 150.20(b)(2) requires, in part, that the licensee file an amended NRC Form 241 to request approval for changes in radioactive material different from the information contained on the initial NRC Form 241.

Contrary to the above, from May 2016 to June 15, 2016, the licensee failed to request approval for changes in radioactive material different from the information contained on the initial NRC Form 241. Specifically, the licensee listed Iridium-192 as the material being used, however Selenium-75 material was used without submitting a change request on NRC Form 241.

The licensee promptly submitted a change request after being notified of the requirement.

Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE	LARRY MADON		7-26-2016
NRC INSPECTOR	Jason Dykert, Health Physicist		June 16, 2016
BRANCH CHIEF	Kellar		8/5/16

- Non-Public
- Sensitive in Security-Related
- Public
- Non-Sensitive

Dykert, Jason

From: Dykert, Jason
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 11:27 AM
To: 'Larry Marks'
Subject: NRC inspection report 2016-002
Attachments: NRC inspection report 2016-002.pdf

Larry,

Here is the corrected inspection report for the inspection performed on June 6 and exited on June 15. Could you please sign and date the report, and then scan it and email it back to me?

Roberto plans to be back in the office on Monday, and I will follow up with him to see if the license can be expedited.

Thanks,

Jason C Dykert
Health Physicist, Inspection Branch
US NRC, Region IV
(817) 200 - 1427



Dykert, Jason

From: Dykert, Jason
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Torres, RobertoJ
Cc: Campbell, Vivian
Subject: Pending license issuance for Amerapex

Roberto,

I performed the On-site Security Visit for Amerapex Corporation at 2625 Overland Ave Suite D, Billings, Montana as requested in your April 07, 2016 email. This email will be placed in the licensee's docket file as a memorandum that the licensee has implemented Subpart C of 10 CFR Part 37, and is ready to take possession of category 2 byproduct materials.

One item of note: The licensee is approaching 180 days of byproduct material use under their reciprocity agreement with the NRC. If we can issue the license before the last day of June, then the licensee will not have to ship materials back to Texas in order to maintain compliance with reciprocity regulations.

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