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Docket No. 03020982

License No. 37-23370-01

Don Shumway, Jr.
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Schnecksville, PA 18078

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03020982/2016002, PRIME NDT SERVICES, INC., SCHNECKSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA SITE AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Shumway:

On June 16, 2016, and continuing with an in-office review until August 8, 2016, Steven Courtemanche of this office conducted a safety inspection at the above address. 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 on-site inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Brian Shumway of your organization at the conclusion of the inspection during a teleconference on August 8, 2016.

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, because the violation was identified by the NRC. Enclosure 2 provides a determination of severity level and a description of the corrective actions taken by Prime NDT Services, Inc. to address the violation.

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: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/info-notices/1996/in96028.html>.

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Upon separation, this cover letter is decontrolled.**

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Information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence, and the date when full compliance was achieved should be addressed. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

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, or from the NRC's document system, the Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website 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). If Security-Related Information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, 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.

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).

Please contact Steven Courtemanche at 610-337-5075 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Blake Welling, Chief
Commercial, Industrial, R&D and
Academic Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosures:

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

cc w/o Enclosures: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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