

August 17, 2016

Mr. John Giessner, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III
2443 Warrenville Road Suite 210
Lisle, Il 60532-4352

SUBJECT: Response to the Apparent Violation in NRC Inspection Report
Number 03035163/2016001 (DNMS); EA-16-140

Dear Mr. Giessner:

My name is Russell Thielmann and I am our company's Safety Director and RSO. In a recent Inspection it was discovered that we were in violation of 10 CFR 30.34(i). I am responding to this violation as the representative for Ideker, Inc and want the commission to understand that our oversight was quickly remedied. While in the field, our company's authorized users have safeguards in place to prevent the unauthorized removal of the radiation devices. We were partly deficient however in the appropriate means necessary to protect the devices when they are out of visual contact. As soon as this was brought to my attention I did several job sight visits and educated our staff on the necessary safeguards for gauges, unsupervised, especially during transportation. On these same visits I provided the necessary cables and padlocks to ensure our company's ability to comply with the regulation. We greatly understand the importance of creating these barriers to theft and have taken the measures to protect the gauges. As a reminder, the use of stickers and additional signage will be used to help guide the authorized users in a positive manner. Full compliance would have been achieved on June 1st of this year and after subsequent job site visits, I have observed our compliance to the regulation.

Sincerely,



Russell Thielmann
Safety Director and RSO for Ideker Inc.

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