December 5, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO:

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THROUGH:

Aaron T. McCraw, Chief

Materials Inspection Branch

FROM:

Ryan Craffey, Health Physicist

SUBJECT:

ATTEMPTED INSPECTION - MISTRAS GROUP, INC.

The following is from Marti Poston (Region IV):

"I attempted to perform an inspection of the Evanston, WY field office for Mistras on May 16, 2016. This field office is located at 143 West Street. The building was a little tricky to find as West Street is in reality a gravel road that cuts through a vehicle staging area for another company. The office is located in a metal building shared with another organization. I arrived onsite at approximately 7:30 and the outer door was unlocked but the inner door was locked as well as the garage doors. There were no vehicles in the parking lot with markings indicating they were Mistras, just a sign on the side of the building and on the inner door. I knocked on the inner door, and called the number listed on the inner door to try to contact someone. No one answered the door and the phone was not answered. After waiting approximately 15 minutes, I left the area to get a coffee and came back. Again, no response to knocks or answer to the phone. At approximately 8:15, I decided to go to another licensee facility (Versa Integrity) about ten minutes away from the Mistras office.

"While at Versa, I mentioned to the administrative assistant that I had another inspection in the area, just down the road. She asked if I was going to Mistras and said, if so that office was closed. I asked her how she knew that and she indicated that one of her friends had been the administrative assistant at that office and had recently been laid off. I told her I had been trying to call the number listed outside their office and the phone was not being answered. She offered to contact her friend for an alternative number. When she provided this alternative number, I contacted Mr. Jeremy Coley at 307-789-0804. Mr. Coley has apparently been the manager for the Evanston field office, and was forwarding the phone calls. Mr. Coley indicated confirmed that it is Mistras intention to close the Evanston, WY field office and relocate staff and sources to the Salt Lake City field office. Mr. Coley indicated there is one radiography team who infrequently operates out of the Evanston field office and stores a camera there when they are not using it in the field. Mr. Coley indicated that there was not a Mistras employee available to come to Evanston to perform my inspection on May 16th, but he might be able to have someone drive to Evanston later in the week. Due to other inspections scheduled (initial, announced) I declined his offer."

As of the date of this memo, the Evanston field office remains on the company's license. The last inspection of this location was in November 2010. If this location remains on the license. Region III should request that Region IV attempt an announced assist inspection in 2017.

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