

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED; Applied Technical Services, Inc. 1049 Triad Court Marietta, GA 30062 Location Inspected: Louisville, KY; Rockville, VA; Temp. Insites REPORT NUMBER(S) 2016003		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I, 2100 Renaissance Blvd, Suite 100 King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-2713	
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 03038879	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) 10-35278-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION Oct. 3, 4, 5 & 6; Nov. 16, 17, & Dec. 1, 2016	

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10 CFR 34.43(e) requires, in part, that the RSO or designee shall conduct an inspection program of the job performance of each radiographer and radiographer's assistant to ensure that the Commission's regulations, license requirements, and the applicant's operating and emergency procedures are followed. The inspection program must: (1) include observation of the performance of each radiographer and radiographer's assistant during an actual industrial radiographic operation, at intervals not to exceed 6 months;

Contrary to the above, Applied Technical Services, Inc.'s RSO or designee had not conducted an inspection program of the job performance of each radiographer to ensure that the Commission's regulations, license requirements, and the applicant's operating and emergency procedures were followed. Specifically, licensee documents indicated that on June 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 2016, a radiographer authorized by Applied Technical Services, Inc. conducted radiographic operations in exclusive Federal jurisdiction at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia, and the radiographer had not been observed as part of the licensee's inspection program within the six month period prior as required by 10 CFR 34.43(e). The performance of the radiographer had last been observed by the RSO during an actual industrial radiographic operation on November 28, 2015.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Enforcement Policy Section 6.3).

A telephonic exit meeting was held with the President of ATS and the Corporate RSO on December 1, 2016. During the exit meeting the Corporate RSO stated that the violation was an oversight on his part. As a corrective action, the RSO stated that he will implement a system of reminders to prevent this type of oversight in the future.

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