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Mr. Mark R. Shaffer, Director
Ms. Martha Poston-Brown
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
612 East Lamar Blvd.,
Arlington, TX 76011-4511
License Number: 49-27701-01
Docket No.: 030-35704

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-35704/2016-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION;
EA-16-280

Dear Mr. Shaffer and Ms. Poston-Brown:

This letter is in response to the **unannounced** inspection conducted on September 14, 2016, conference call on February 7, 2017 and your letter dated February 14, 2017.

I am not in agreement with the violation with respect to NRC requirements simply because all the gauges were **under constant surveillance (1000%) inside a locked cupboard and/or whole building under the surveillance camera, motion dictator and recording video to prevent from any unauthorized access to anyone.**

In addition, I was ready to go out to perform compaction test therefore I have checked one gauge having low battery and other was O.K. to use. The gauge inside the locked cupboard was charging with two locks on the gauge case plus cupboard was locked and keys were hidden.

Another gauge calibrating in the gauge box was on transport cart and both locks were on the gauge case ready to transport inside locked doors. All the doors were locked and secured except one front door, where I have camera and motion detector so that nobody can enter our premises.

In other words all three gauges were not only under two physical controls but it is under five to six different ways under the full surveillance. I have repeatedly tried to explain to all concerned parties.

If portable gauges were not under constant surveillance, then we always lock the gauge and gauge case. During the transport, we always tie down so that gauge case does not move and always had locks on the tie cables in accordance with NRC/Hazmat requirements.

If you have any question, please call us.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and consideration.

Sincerely:

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Dinesh P. Sheth, M.S., PE. Safety Officer

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