

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Applus RTD USA, Inc.
34920 Petrol Road
Bakersfield, California 93308

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, 1600 East Lamar Blvd
Arlington, Texas 76011-4511

REPORT NO.: 030-38291/2017-001

3. DOCKET NUMBER

030-38291

4. LICENSE NUMBER

04-29076-02

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

May 8, 2017

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- ☐ 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- ☒ 2. Previous violations closed.
- ☐ 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

- ☒ 4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

10 CFR 34.43(e) requires, in part, that the Radiation Safety Officer 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 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; and provide that, if a radiographer or a radiographer's assistant has not participated in an industrial radiographic operation for more than 6 months since the last inspection, they demonstrate knowledge of the training requirements by a practical examination before these individuals can next participate in a radiographic operation.

Contrary to the above, from August 2, 2016, to May 18, 2017, the licensee failed to have the Radiation Safety Officer 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.

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Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE	Doug Miskell, RSO		5-31-2017
NRC INSPECTOR	Jason Dykert		5-18-17
BRANCH CHIEF	Vivian Campbell		6/22/17

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Specifically, the licensee's designated field station assistant radiation safety officer participated in radiographic operations without (1) receiving a job performance inspection within a 6 month interval, and (2) without demonstrating their knowledge of the training requirements by practical examination after the 6 month interval had passed.

The licensee administered a practical examination to the field station assistant radiation safety officer on May 18, 2017. The licensee will ensure that field station assistant radiation safety officers, in addition to radiographers and radiographer's assistants, will have job performance evaluations at intervals not to exceed 6 months. If more than 6 months have passed since the last job performance evaluation, those individuals will demonstrate their knowledge by practical examination before next participating in a radiographic operation.

Dykert, Jason

From: Miskell, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 10:05 AM
To: Dykert, Jason
Cc: Crawford, Alan
Subject: [External_Sender] RE: NRC inspection report 2017-001
Attachments: 2017-001 NRC inspection report (5-31-2017).pdf

Importance: High

Jason, please see the signed attached report.

Thank you again for your time.

Doug

From: Dykert, Jason [mailto:Jason.Dykert@nrc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 10:49 AM
To: Miskell, Doug
Cc: Crawford, Alan
Subject: NRC inspection report 2017-001

Doug, if you could sign this after review of the accuracy of corrective actions and email it back to me, I will close this inspection and the violation will be reviewed during the next inspection.

I closed the other four violations from the February 9 and 11, 2016, inspection at the Manchester facility.

If you have questions let me know,

Thanks

Jason