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October 5, 2017

John C. Kliem, Director of Operations
Kidde-Fenwal, Inc.
400 Main Street
Ashland, MA 01721

SUBJECT: KIDDE-FENWAL, INC. - NRC INSPECTION NO. 03032498/2017001 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Kliem:

This letter refers to the inspection conducted on August 15, 2017, at your Ashland, MA facility. This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, and to confirm compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. The results of our review were discussed by telephone with Mr. Walton of your staff on August 30, 2017. The exit meeting was conducted by telephone with you and Mr. Walton on September 5, 2017.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is characterized as a Severity Level IV violation and involved the failure to submit, by February 1 of each year, one copy of a report of all americium shipments during the previous year, to the Deputy Director, Office of International Programs, as required by 10 CFR 110.54(b).

However, consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy, this violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV) because: the licensee identified the violation; the licensee corrected the violation within a reasonable period of time by specific corrective action committed to by the end of the inspection, including immediate corrective action and comprehensive action to prevent recurrence; the violation is not repetitive as a result of inadequate corrective action; and the violation is not willful.

If you contest the NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this letter, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I; and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

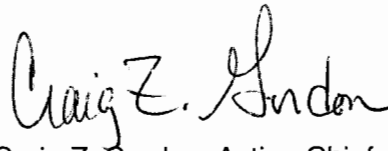
In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your response, if you choose to provide one, will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's Web Site at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Regulations, Guidance and Communications**. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's Web Site at www.nrc.gov; select **About NRC, Organizations & Functions; Office of Enforcement; Enforcement documents**; then **Enforcement Policy (Under 'Related Information')**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steven Courtemanche of my staff at 610-337-5075 or via electronic mail at Steven.Courtemanche@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Z. Gordon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Craig Z. Gordon, Acting Chief
Commerical, Industrial, R&D, and
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cc: Rebecca Plummer,
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