

**SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION**

<p>1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:</p> <p>VEGA Americas Corporation 4241 Allendorf Drive Cincinnati, OH 45209</p> <p>REPORT NUMBER(S) 2017001</p>	<p>2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE</p> <p>Region III U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532-4352</p>	
<p>3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)</p> <p>030-35076</p>	<p>4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)</p> <p>34-00639-04</p>	<p>5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10/19/17</p>

**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:

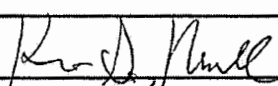
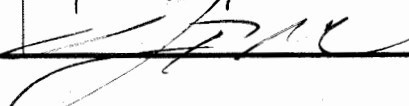
- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is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

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(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 in accordance with NRC Enforcement Policy. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.  
(Violations and Corrective Actions)

**Statement of Corrective Actions**

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			
NRC INSPECTOR	Kevin G. Null		10/19/17
BRANCH CHIEF	Aaron T. McCraw		11/1/17

**Docket File Information**

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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED  87124	7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS  All
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION**

1. PROGRAM CODE(S)  03225	2. PRIORITY  5	3. LICENSEE CONTACT  Gary Fischer	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER  (800) 367-5383
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Main Office Inspection                      Next Inspection Date: 10/19/2022

Field Office Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Job Site Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM SCOPE**

This was a routine, unannounced inspection of the licensee's industrial gauge servicing program. The licensee, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, held an NRC license that authorized the possession of licensed material and servicing of fixed gauges in states where the NRC maintains jurisdiction. The licensee also held a state of Ohio license that authorized VEGA to manufacture fixed gauges. Amendment number 8 to VEGA's NRC license was issued on September 21, 2017, naming Kerry Kelly as the new radiation safety officer (RSO), replacing Gary Fischer. Trained field service technicians provided licensed services including, but not limited to, installation and repair of gauges, and sealed source leak testing.

**PERFORMANCE OBSERVATIONS**

The inspector interviewed Mr. Fischer and Maurtis Hartog (both former RSOs) and two field service technician authorized users (AUs). At the time of the inspection, the current RSO was not in the office. Messrs. Fischer and Hartog provided the inspector with an overview of the licensee's program. They described how VEGA periodically takes possession of clients' radioactive material for purposes of packaging and transportation of devices containing sealed sources for disposal. The AUs described the field service that they provided to customers, the safe handling of devices while providing onsite services, use of calibrated survey meters and personal dosimetry while conducting service, and training (initial, refresher, and on-the-job) that they received.

The inspector reviewed a random selection of training records, dosimetry results between 2014-2017, and service and survey meter calibration records.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during this inspection.