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January 12, 2018

Mr. Kimbol R. Allen, P.E.
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**SUBJECT: IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO NRC
INSPECTION REPORT 030-32230/2017-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Allen:

On November 3, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Idaho Transportation Department for three violations involving failures to: (1) limit the possession of portable nuclear gauges to the maximum amount authorized by the NRC license, for a specific manufacturer and model of portable nuclear gauge; (2) periodically (at least annually) review the Idaho Transportation Department Radiation Protection Program content and implementation; and (3) maintain a utilization log documenting the use of portable nuclear gauges at temporary job sites. Inspection Report 030-32230/2017-001 with the enclosed Notice of Violation required you to respond in writing in 30 days (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17279B129). You requested an extension, which was granted, to allow additional time to respond to the Notice of Violation (ADAMS Accession No. ML17348A184). You responded by letter received on December 19, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18004A069).

After reviewing the information provided in your response to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliances described in the Notice of Violation. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedures," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Janine F. Katanic of my staff at 817-200-1151.

Sincerely,

/RA by LLHowell Acting For/

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Materials Licensing and Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc:
Mark Dietrich,
Idaho Radiation Control Program Director

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030-32230/2017-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION DATED – JANUARY 12, 2018

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