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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch B  
Region IV  
Arlington, TX 76011-4511

**Ref: NRC Inspection Report 030-38546/2017-001 and Notice of Violation Relative to ARS International, LLC for Materials License 17-29441-01**

Dear Vivian H. Campbell:

This letter serves as a description of the reason for and corrective actions taken relative to subject inspection report 030-38546/2017-001.

1. ARS International, Inc. was a privately owned company that was purchased in May 2013 by the Aleut Corporation (TAC), one of the 13 Regional Alaskan Native Corporations. Upon the acquisition, the company name was then changed to ARS International, LLC (ARS) which is a wholly owned subsidiary the Aleut Corporation (TAC). At the time of the transfer, the RSO being Mark Krohn inadvertently did not notify the USNRC of the company purchase and name change, as during that timeframe he was dealing with [REDACTED]. The corrective action will be to establish a protocol to notify the USNRC of any potential future changes in company ownership and/or name.
2. The USNRC was not notified of the change in the ARS Radiation Safety Officer back in September 2016. The RSO being Steven W. Green, CHP inadvertently did not notify the USNRC of the pending RSO change. In addition, Mr. Green did not change the RSO from himself to Danny L. Coleman. The corrective action for the RSO change will be a part of the ARS "Out Processing" protocol for resigning RSO. An actual example of this protocol, was when Jeffrey P. Ambrose, CHP recently resigned from ARS. A letter notifying the USNRC of the RSO change from Mr. Ambrose to Mr. Coleman was immediately sent to your office.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 225-381-2991 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Danny L. Coleman', is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Danny L. Coleman  
President  
ARS International, LLC