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Mr. Danny Coleman, President
ARS International, LLC
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-38546/2017-001 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Coleman:

On October 18, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited ARS International, LLC, for two violations of NRC requirements. The violations involved the failures to: (1) obtain the NRC's consent prior to transferring control of NRC license number 17-29441-01, as required by Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 30.34(b)(1); and (2) notify the NRC and request an amendment to your license for changes in personnel fulfilling the role of Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) as listed in License Condition 13.B. of your license. The Notice of Violation, enclosed with NRC Inspection Report 030-38546/2017-001 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17265A784), required you to respond in writing within 30 days.

Following the NRC's June 15-16, 2017, inspection, you submitted an amendment request letter dated July 12, 2017, regarding the transfer of control of NRC License Number 17-29441-01 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17206A214). In the letter dated October 6, 2017, you provided the NRC with additional information regarding the transfer of control (ADAMS Accession No. ML17286A799). The NRC completed its review of this information, recognizing the change of control, and the corresponding license name change from ARS International, Inc., to ARS International, LLC, as documented in NRC License Number 17-29441-01, Amendment No. 4, issued on October 17, 2017.

Regarding the change in personnel fulfilling the role of RSO, on June 19, 2017, the NRC received an amendment request letter from you requesting that the RSO be changed from Mr. Steven Green to Mr. Jeffrey Ambrose, CHP (ADAMS Accession No. ML17198A523). The NRC approved this change in NRC License Number 17-29441-01, Amendment No. 4, issued on October 17, 2017. On December 28, 2017, the NRC received an amendment request letter from you regarding changing the RSO from Mr. Jeffrey Ambrose, CHP, to Mr. Danny Coleman. This request is currently under review by the NRC and you will be notified by separate correspondence if additional information is required to complete the review.

A summary of your response and corrective actions related to the Notice of Violation was provided in the letter received by the NRC on December 28, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18003B434).

After reviewing the information provided in your response to the Notice of Violation, and other related correspondence, we have concluded that the completed and proposed corrective actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliances described in the Notice of Violation. We will review the 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 Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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