



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
1600 E. LAMAR BLVD.  
ARLINGTON, TX 76011-4511

February 15, 2018

W. H. Smith and Associates, Inc.  
550 East 2<sup>nd</sup> North  
Green River, Wyoming 82935

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2016-028)

Dear Mr. Smith:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Investigations regarding activities at William H. Smith and Associates, Inc. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether William H. Smith and Associates, Inc., personnel willfully took possession of, and used byproduct material without an NRC license.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that William H. Smith and Associates, Inc., personnel willfully took possession of, and used byproduct material without an NRC license was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to the willful aspect of this allegation and considers this investigation closed.

You should note that final NRC documents may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act subject to redaction of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records. Information is accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how>.

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 and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Michael Vasquez".

G. Michael Vasquez, Team Leader  
Allegation Coordination and Enforcement Staff

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