



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
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May 7, 2018

Steven K. Asato
Radiation Safety Officer
Geolabs, Inc.
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-20393/2018-001 AND NOTICE
OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Asato:

On March 21, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Geolabs, Inc., for two violations, which involved the failure to secure a portable nuclear gauge with two tangible barriers when not under control and constant surveillance, and the failure to test sealed sources for leakage and/or contamination at the required interval prior to use or transfer. Inspection Report 030-20393/2018-001 with enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) required you to respond in writing in 30 days (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession ML18073A377). In a letter dated April 9, 2018, you provided your response to the Notice of Violation (ML18113A466).

After reviewing the information provided in your response to the Notice, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance described in the Notice. 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>.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael C. Hay, Chief
Materials Licensing and Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc:
Lynn Nakasone, State of Hawaii
Radiation Program Director

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