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June 11, 2018

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION 030-03728/2018-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Horton:

On May 7, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited the U.S. Geological Survey for violations which involved unauthorized storage locations for licensed material and incomplete physical inventories. The NRC Inspection 030-03728/2018-001 with enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) required you to respond in writing in 30 days (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession ML18129A072). In a letter dated June 6, 2018, you provided your response to the Notice of Violation.

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/

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