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From: Cameron, Marilyn <MCameron@mtech.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Thompson, James
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Subject: [External_Sender] RE: NRC Inspection Report 030-09501/2018-001
Attachments: NRC Inspection Report 030-09501_2018-001 signed.pdf

Mr. Thompson,
I have signed the citation and have attached it to this email.

I am working with the RSO at Washington State University to transfer the radioactive sources that belong to them. At that point, we will remove them from our license. The hydroprobe will hopefully be transferred to the SCATR program at Los Alamos National Labs in the near future as well, and we can decommission our program.

Thank you for your assistance.

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From: Thompson, James <James.Thompson@nrc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Cameron, Marilyn <MCameron@mtech.edu>
Subject: NRC Inspection Report 030-09501/2018-001
Importance: High

Ms. Cameron,

Please find enclosed the inspection report as discussed on May 31, 2018; please read it and if you agree with the violation as cited, sign and date it and send it back to me in a reply to this email as a pdf attachment.

Thank you,
-James

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SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:
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1300 West Park Street
Butte, Montana 59701

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, 1600 East Lamar Blvd
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REPORT NO.: 2018-001

3. DOCKET NUMBER
030-09501

4. LICENSE NUMBER
25-15640-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION
May 22-31, 2018

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy to exercise discretion, were satisfied.
- Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

- 4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

Condition 14 of NRC License 25-15640-01, Amendment 23, states, in part, that the licensee shall conduct a physical inventory every 6 months to account for all sources and/or devices received and possessed under the license.

Contrary to the above, the licensee failed to conduct a physical inventory every six months to account for all sources and/or devices received and possessed under the license. Specifically, the licensee has not performed a physical inventory since the previous inspection in December 2012, a period that exceeds six months.

The licensee committed to correct this violation by performing and documenting the current inventory on May 31, 2018, and by creating a new physical inventory form to be used for future physical inventories.

Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE	Marilyn Cameron	<i>Marilyn Cameron</i>	6/5/18
NRC INSPECTOR	James L. Thompson	<i>James L. Thompson</i>	JUNE 5, 2018
BRANCH CHIEF	Michael Hay	<i>Michael C. Hay</i>	6/14/18