

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION IV 1600 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

June 29, 2018

EA-17-206

Cornelis Van der Schyf Vice President of Research Idaho State University 921 South 8th Ave., Stop 8103 Pocatello, ID 83209-8103

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-32322/2017-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Dr. Van der Schyf:

On May 3, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Idaho State University (ISU) for two violations, which involved the failure to (1) secure from unauthorized removal or access material stored in a controlled or unrestricted area, and the failure to maintain constant surveillance of licensed material that was in a controlled or unrestricted area that was not in storage; and (2) provide information to the Commission that is complete and accurate in all material respects. The NRC Inspection Report 030-32322/2017-001 with enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) required you to respond in writing in 30 days (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession ML18123A498). In a letter received May 21, 2018, you provided your response to the Notice of Violation (ADAMS Accession ML18171A121).

After reviewing the information provided in your response to the Notice, we have concluded that your completed and proposed corrective actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliances 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: K. Martin, Manager State of Idaho Radiation Program RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-32322/2017-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION - DATED June 29, 2018

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