



UNITED STATES
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July 26, 2018

Mr. Robert W. Scanlon
Chief Executive Officer
Blood Bank of Alaska, Inc.
1215 Airport Heights,
Anchorage, AK 99508

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION 030-34496/2018-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

This letter refers to the unannounced inspection conducted on June 28, 2018, at your facility in Anchorage, Alaska. The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, to confirm compliance with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) rules, regulations, and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. The preliminary inspection findings were discussed with you, Ms. Melissa Nerad, Quality Assurance Director, and Mr. Michael Hayward, Reviewing Official and IS and Facilities Director, at the conclusion of the onsite portion of the inspection on June 28, 2018. A final telephonic exit briefing was conducted with Mr. Michael Hayward on July 11, 2018, and Mr. Kenneth Harper, Radiation Safety Officer, on July 12, 2018.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that four Severity Level IV violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violations were evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, which can be found at the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violations involved NRC security requirements, and are cited and described in the non-public Notice of Violation (Notice). These violations are being cited because they were identified by the NRC during the inspection.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The guidance in NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of Corrective Action," may be helpful in preparing your response. You can find the Information Notice on the NRC website at: <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML0612/ML061240509.pdf>. Information regarding the reason for the violations, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violations and prevent recurrence, and the date when full compliance will be (was) achieved

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should be addressed. The NRC review of your response to the Notice will also determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

If Security-Related Information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please mark your entire response Security-Related Information in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1). In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii), the NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response.

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 Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

However, the enclosure contains Security-Related Information under 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1), and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. Therefore, the enclosure to this letter will not be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from ADAMS.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed Notice, please contact Jason vonEhr at 817-200-1186, or the undersigned at 817-200-1455.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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

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Enclosure:
Notice of Violation (Notice)

cc:
Dr. B. Jilly, State Lab Director
State of Alaska Radiation Control Program

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