



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV  
1600 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

September 24, 2018

Frank Thomas Bell  
Chief Executive Officer  
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-38467/2018-001 AND NOTICE  
OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Bell:

On July 11, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited F. Robert Bell & Associates for four violations, which involved failures to: (1) test sealed sources for leakage and/or contamination at the required interval prior to use or transfer; (2) confine your possession and use of the byproduct material to the locations authorized on the license; (3) demonstrate compliance with public dose limits; and (4) conduct reviews of the radiation protection program at least annually.

The NRC Inspection Report 030-38467/2018-001 with the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) required you to respond in writing in 30 days (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession ML18192B365). In a letter dated August 21, 2018, you provided your response to the Notice of Violation (ADAMS Accession ML18260A014).

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. In accordance to your request dated September 10, 2018 (ADAMS Accession ML18256A207), the NRC has begun processing the termination of your license. You will receive a separate correspondence when this action has been completed.

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

Docket: 030-38467  
License: 50-29426-01

cc w/enclosure:  
Dr. Jilly, State Lab Director  
State of Alaska Radiation Program

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DATED September 24, 2018

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