

**SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION**

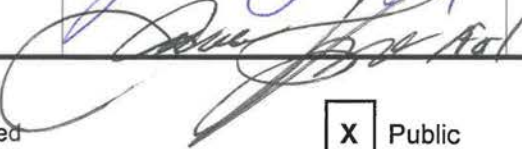
1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey Location Inspected: USGS, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Powell Bldg, Physics Bldg, and Hot Rock Shed, Reston VA REPORT NO.: 2018-003	2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE  U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV, 1600 East Lamar Blvd Arlington, Texas 76011-4511	
3. DOCKET NUMBER  030-03728	4. LICENSE NUMBER  05-01399-08	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION  September 4-5, 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.

**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			
NRC INSPECTOR	Todd Jackson, CHP		10/3/2018
BRANCH CHIEF	Michael C. Hay		10/3/2018

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On Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 1:31 PM VonEhr, Jason <[Jason.VonEhr@nrc.gov](mailto:Jason.VonEhr@nrc.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Jeffrey Cruz,

I'd like to thank you for your time today and your staff during the NRC inspection at USGS' facilities in Reston, Virginia and St. Petersburg, Florida on September 4-5 and 25, 2018, respectively. As I briefly discussed today, the NRC has determined that no violations of significance were identified. The two attached NRC Inspection Reports (NRC Form 591M) document the results of the inspections. This does not require you to take any action and you are not required to sign either document or return them. I do however request a courtesy email response from you acknowledging receipt.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me,

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