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April 5, 2019

Lt Col Alan C. Hale  
USAF Radioisotope Committee  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-28641/2019-001

Dear Lt. Col. Hale:

This refers to the unannounced, routine U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on March 4–6, 2019, at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. The purpose of the inspection was to review site activities being conducted under Air Force Permits NM-30470-04, NM-00792-00, NM-00677-01, NM-00610-01, and NM-00602-01. The enclosed reports present the results of this inspection.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety and common defense and security, and to confirm compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. The preliminary inspection results were presented to Air Force staff at the conclusion of the onsite inspection. The final inspection results were discussed with you by telephone on April 4, 2019. No violations were identified, and no response to this letter is required.

Please note that six enclosures are attached. The first enclosure, Safety Inspection Report and Compliance Inspection NRC Form 591 M, Part 1, has been profiled as publicly available. You may release this enclosure to the public without prior NRC approval. The next five enclosures entitled, Safety Inspection Report and Compliance Inspection, NRC Form 591 M, Part 3, have been profiled as non-publicly available because they provide details about your permitted programs. Therefore, you are requested to control the dissemination of these five enclosures to prevent the release of information to the public without prior NRC approval.

The enclosures transmitted herewith contain Official Use Only-Security Related Information. When separated from these enclosures, this document is decontrolled.

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In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practices and Procedure," a copy of this letter, the first enclosure, and your response, if you choose to provide one, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response, should you choose to provide one, should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

Should you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Ms. Linda Gersey at 817-200-1299 or the undersigned at 817-200-1455.

Sincerely,

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Patricia A. Silva, Chief  
Materials Licensing and Inspection Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No. 030-28461

License No. 42-23539-01AF

Enclosures:

1. NRC Form 591M, Part 1, Air Force  
Permit Nos. NM-30470-04, NM-00792-00,  
NM-00677-01, NM-00610-01, and  
NM-00602-01
2. NRC Form 591M, Part 3, Air Force  
Permit NM-30470-04
3. NRC Form 591M, Part 3, Air Force  
Permit NM-00792-00
4. NRC Form 591M, Part 3, Air Force  
Permit NM-00677-01
5. NRC Form 591M, Part 3, Air Force  
Permit NM-00610-01
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Permit NM-00602-01

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