

BRANCH RADIOGRAPHIC LABORATORIES., INC. 32 SOUTH AVE. W., CRANFORD, NJ 07016–2695

February 11, 2020

US NRC 2100 Renaissance Blvd. King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

Attn: Christopher Cahill Chief Commercial, Industrial, R&D, & Academic Branch Div. of Nuclear Materials Safety Region 1

RE: EA-19-140

SUBJECT: BRANCH RADIOGRAPHIC LABORATORIES, INC. – NRC INSPECTION NO. 03005291/2019001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION Docket# 03005291 License# 29-03405-02

Dear Sir:

Violation of 10 CFR 34.47(A) occurring on May 10, 2019. The notice of violation states that the Licensee permitted an individual to act as a radiographer and at all times during the radiographic operations failed to wear on the trunk of his body a direct reading dosimeter and personal dosimeter that is processed and evaluated and evaluated by an accredited National Voluntary Laboratory accredited program processor (TLD & Film Badge). At no time did the licensee permit the IRRSP certified individual to conduct radiographic operations without the required equipment. It is against the Emergency and Operating Procedures of the Licensee and 10 CFR 34.47(A). The IRRSP certified individual took it upon themselves to continue to perform operations once the individual realized they had forgotten the required equipment.

1. Reason for violation: The individual had forgotten his required equipment due to rushing to get to the job.

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- 2. Corrective Steps: The individual has been retrained in accordance with the licensee's Emergency and Operating Procedures with emphasis on equipment requirements. There have been no recent audits where the individual has forgotten the required equipment.
- 3. Corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations: If an individual is found to be conducting radiographic operations without the required equipment the individual will receive time off without pay. (Time dependent on the situation). This will be used as a deterrent so that the individuals think twice when they are preparing for their assignment.
- 4. The day of full compliance was completed with interviews on 5-11-19 and 5-13-19. Retraining was completed on 5-14-19.

Sincerely, Mauch Peter J. Branch, RSO

President

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