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March 30, 2020

Mr. James "Chad" Teeters Radiation Safety Officer Shaw Pipeline Services, Inc. 1725 West Reno Street Broken Arrow, OK 74012

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION 030-38558/2020-001

Dear Mr. Teeters:

This letter refers to the announced inspection conducted on February 3, 2020, at your employee's residence in Casper, Wyoming. This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, the 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 a selected examination of procedures and representative records, independent radiation surveys, and interviews with personnel. The preliminary inspection findings were discussed with Mr. Sean Gelles, Radiographer, at the conclusion of the onsite portion of the inspection on February 3, 2020. A final telephonic exit briefing was conducted with you on February 21, 2020.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. Specifically, Shaw Pipeline Services, Inc., stored and dispatched byproduct material authorized under its NRC license at a location other than one authorized in its license under License Condition 10 of NRC License 35-23193-03, Amendment 7, dated May 28, 2019. Additionally, the location could not be considered a temporary job site under the definitions in 10 CFR 34.3. Shaw Pipeline Services, Inc., self identified- this issue and brought it to the NRC's attention via electronic mail on January 23, 2020, requesting an interpretation from the NRC to complete the appropriate corrective actions.

On January 31, 2020, you supplemented an existing request for a license amendment to add the Casper, Wyoming, location as an authorized storage location under License Condition 10 of Shaw Pipeline Services' NRC license. Because Shaw Pipeline Services, Inc., identified and was in the process of correcting this noncompliance, the base technical noncompliance would be a Severity Level IV (NRC Enforcement Policy Example 6.3.d.9) and the noncompliance was not repetitive nor willful, this noncompliance is being treated as a noncited violation, consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the NRC's Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violation or significance of the noncited violation, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington

DC 20555-0001, with copies to: (1) the Regional Administrator, Region IV; and (2) the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response, should you choose to provide one, 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 <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</u>.

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,

Patricia A.

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

Docket: 030-38558 License: 35-23193-03

Enclosure: Notice of Violation (Notice)

CC:

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Mike Broderick, Environmental Program Manager Oklahoma DEQ Radiation Management Section Land Protection Division P.O. Box 1677 Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677 NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-38558/2020-001 - DATED MARCH 30, 2020 DISTRIBUTION: M. Shaffer, DRA M. Muessle, D/DNMS L. Howell, DD/DNMS R4DNMS_MIB R4DNMS_MLDB R. Erickson, SAO/DNMS J. Cook, SAO/DNMS B. Maier, SLO/ORA

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