



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION IV  
1600 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

March 24, 2021

Craig Paulson, Owner  
Radiation Safety Officer  
Western Materials Testing, LLC  
1401 Gold Ave, Unit B  
Bozeman, MT 59715

SUBJECT: WESTERN MATERIALS TESTING, LLC, RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION  
REPORT 030-39056/2019-001, NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Paulson:

On August 11, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Western Materials Testing, LLC, for a violation that involved the failure to use a minimum of two independent physical controls that form tangible barriers to secure portable gauges from unauthorized removal, as required by Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 30.34(i). You responded to the Notice of Violation (Notice) by letter dated September 20, 2020, (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML20366A055).

After reviewing the information provided in your response to the Notice, we have concluded that your proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

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>.

C. Paulson

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Linda M. Gersey, at (817) 200-1299, or the undersigned at (817) 200-1455.

Sincerely,

Lizette Roldan-Otero, PhD, Chief  
Materials Inspection Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No. 030-39056  
License No. 25-35433-01

cc:  
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