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SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 4-2020-021

Dear Ms. Hayhre:

This letter refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI) to determine if Eckert & Ziegler (E&Z) Isotope Products, Inc. employees deliberately failed to meet the requirements of Part 110.5, "Licensing requirements," of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR 110.5) and/or submit an application for a specific license as required by 10 CFR 110.31, "Application for a specific license," before attempting to export two cobalt-57 (Co-57) flood sources to Pakistan which was not eligible for export under an NRC general license under 10 CFR 110.23, "General license for the export of byproduct material." Based on the evidence developed during the OI investigation, the NRC could not substantiate that wrongdoing occurred.

Please note that the complete OI investigation report, including supporting documentation, may be obtained by you and the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), subject to redaction of information pursuant to the FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 9.23, "Requests for Records." The instructions for making a request of information under the FOIA are accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-privacy.html>.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter, and your response, if any, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Dori Willis, Senior Allegation Coordinator of NRC's Headquarters Allegation Team in the Office of Enforcement, at (301) 287-9423.

Sincerely,

(/RA by Peter J. Habighorst)

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