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December 29, 2021

Mr. John McCain
Corporate Radiation Safety Officer
American Piping Inspection
17110 East Pine Street
Tulsa, OK 74116

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-38579/2021-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. McCain:

This letter refers to the routine announced inspection conducted on July 26, 2021 at your Tulsa, Oklahoma facility. This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, and to confirm compliance with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) 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. A final exit briefing was conducted telephonically with you on December 16, 2021 discussing the results of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two Severity Level IV violations of NRC security requirements occurred. The violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy which can be found at the NRC's Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violation is cited in the enclosed non-public Notice of Violation (Notice) because it was identified by the NRC during the inspection.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. If you have additional information that you believe the NRC should consider, you may provide it in your response to the Notice. The NRC review of your response to the Notice will also determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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 <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Leonardo Wardrobe of my staff at (817) 200-1429 or via electronic mail at leonardo.wardrobe@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Signed by Roldan-Otero, Lizette
on 12/29/21

Lizette Roldán-Otero, Ph.D., Chief
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Division of Nuclear Material Safety
Region IV

Docket No. 030-38579
License No. 35-35011-01

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation (Notice)

cc w/Enclosure:

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