

NRC FORM 591M PART 1

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10 CFR 2.201

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Valco Instruments Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 55603
Houston, TX 77255
Location Inspected: remote inspection

REPORT NO.: 030-39061/2021-001

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, 1600 East Lamar Blvd
Arlington, Texas 76011-4511

3. DOCKET NUMBER

030-39061

4. LICENSE NUMBER

42-35437-01E

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

October 8 – December 23, 2021

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
2. Previous violation(s) closed.
3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	Jason vonEhr (JFKatanic for)	Janine F. Katanic <small>Digitally signed by Janine F. Katanic Date: 2021.12.28 14:42:32 -06'00'</small>	December 28, 2021
BRANCH CHIEF	Lizette Roldán-Otero, PhD	Lizette Roldan-Otero <small>Digitally signed by Lizette Roldan-Otero Date: 2022.01.06 14:05:51 -06'00'</small>	

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Ms. Callegari,

On December 23, 2021, NRC inspector Mr. Jason vonEhr held an exit meeting with you to discuss the results of NRC's inspection of Valco Instruments Company. The attached Inspection Report provides the results of the inspection. Please maintain this record. No response to the Inspection Report is required. However, an email acknowledgement of receipt is requested. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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