

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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July 19,2022

EA-22-028

Mr. John Miller Radiation Safety Officer International Isotopes, Inc. 4137 Commerce Circle Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-35486/2022-001 AND NOTICE

OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Miller:

On May 26, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited International Isotopes Incorporated, as described in NRC Inspection Report 030-35486/2022-001 and Notice of Violation (Notice), found at the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), Accession Number ML22146A362. The Notice required you to reply in writing within 30 days, you responded by letter dated July 6, 2022, in which you acknowledge 2 Severity Level IV (SL-IV) violations and dispute one SL-IV violation.

The three SL-IV violations involved failures to meet security requirements in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 37. Regarding the disputed SL-IV violation, the NRC is currently reviewing your basis for contesting the violation in accordance with Section 2.3.7 of the NRC Enforcement Manual. Accordingly, we will provide the results of our evaluation by written response within 100 days of the receipt of your response letter.

Regarding the two cited SL-IV violations, the NRC has concluded the corrective actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance as described in the Notice. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and will be maintained.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," 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.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at <u>Lizette.Roldan-Otero@nrc.gov</u>, or at 817-200-1455.

Sincerely,

Light Reldan Offers Signed by Roldan-Otero, Lizette on 07/19/22

Lizette Roldán-Otero, Ph.D., Chief Materials Inspection Branch Division of Radiological Safety and Security

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CC:

Mr. Mark Dietrich Emergency Response Coordinator Idaho Department of Environmental Quality 1410 N Hilton Street Boise, Idaho 83706 J.Miller -3-

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