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Mr. Travis Snowden, President/CEO
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-34866/2022-001; NOTICE OF VIOLATION
AND EVENT FOLLOW-UP

Dear Mr. Snowden:

This letter refers to the announced routine and event follow-up inspection conducted from March 29-31, 2022, at your facility in Idaho Falls, Idaho. This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health, safety and security, 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. The inspector discussed the preliminary inspection findings with you, Michael Albanese, and Jeremy Teeple of your staff at the conclusion of the on-site portion of the inspection. A final exit briefing was conducted telephonically with you, Michael Albanese, and Jeremy Teeple on July 12, 2022.

Based on the results of the routine 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 violations are cited in the enclosed non-public Notice of Violation (Notice) because they were identified by the NRC during the inspection. The violations involved the failure to include required information in the consent form and the failure to perform reference checks.

The NRC has concluded that information regarding: (1) the reason for the violation(s); (2) the corrective actions that have been taken and the results achieved; and (3) the date when full compliance was achieved is already adequately addressed in the letter from Qal-Tek Associates, LLC dated July 7, 2022. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

Enclosure 1 contains Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information Upon separation, this cover letter and Enclosure 2 is DECONTROLLED.

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The enclosed Notice contains Security-Related Information withheld under 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1), and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. Therefore, the material in the enclosure will not be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or in the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Please note the corrective actions for the two violations identified during the previous inspection documented in report 030-34866/2019-002 were also reviewed. As outlined in the enclosed inspection report (Enclosure 2), both violations are considered closed.

Lastly, we reviewed the circumstances around the event that was communicated to the NRC on March 8, 2022. Based on that review, there were no violations of NRC requirements identified. A description of the event and our conclusions are described in the enclosed (Enclosure 2) inspection report.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Signed by Roldan-Otero, Lizette
on 08/11/22

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

Docket No. 030-34866
License No. 11-27610-01

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report for Event Follow-up

cc w/ enclosure:
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Mark Dietrich, Administrator
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
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