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To: [Lizette Roldan-Otero](#)
Cc: [Michael S Soles](#); [Janine Katanic](#); [Matthew Carradine](#); [Kenneth Rubin](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] Re: Re: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-07517/2022-001
Date: Friday, December 16, 2022 1:09:39 PM

Dr. Roldan-Otero and Dr. Katanic,

Thank you for accommodating our request for an extension. We will provide our response directly to you and Dr. Katanic per your email.

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On Fri, Dec 16, 2022 at 5:51 AM Lizette Roldan-Otero <Lizette.Roldan-Otero@nrc.gov> wrote:

Hello Mr. Soles –

Thank you for your response. You may have the 1 week extension. Also, you can also just send the response to me and Dr. Katanic. It will actually make the process faster.

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From: Michael S Soles <msoles@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 8:43 PM
To: Lizette Roldan-Otero <Lizette.Roldan-Otero@nrc.gov>; Janine Katanic <Janine.Katanic@nrc.gov>
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Hello Dr. Roldán-Otero and Dr. Katanic,

The University of Hawai'i is planning to respond in writing to the NRC Inspection Report 030-07517/2022-001.

If it is possible, the University would like to request a small extension of time (1 week) to respond to this Inspection report since we just received the letter dated December 7, 2022 on December 14, 2022, and our office would also like to

circulate the inspection report and its response to multiple UH groups, specifically the Radiation Safety Committee and UH Executive Management in order for our office to explain the serious nature of findings in the report. To be specific, we will submit our response to NRC by close of business, January 13, 2022. Please let us know if the time extension of 1 week would be acceptable to the NRC.

As indicated in your letter, we will email our response to R4Enforcement@nrc.gov and send identical hard copies to Mary Muessle, Director Division of Radiological Safety & Security, Region IV, 1600 East Lamar Boulevard, Arlington, TX 76001 by close of business, January 13, 2022.

Thank you,

--Mike Soles

On Wed, Dec 14, 2022 at 7:10 AM Lizette Roldan-Otero <Lizette.Roldan-Otero@nrc.gov> wrote:

Dear Emma Kennedy –

Attached is the inspection report associated with the inspection conducted at your facilities in April 2022 with continued in-office review through October 2022. Based on the results of this inspection, seven apparent violations were identified and are being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy.

Before the NRC makes its enforcement decision, we are providing you an opportunity to: (1) respond in writing to the apparent violations addressed in the inspection report within 30 days of the date of the letter; (2) request a predecisional enforcement conference (PEC); or (3) request alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Please contact me via either phone call at 817-200-1455 or email within 10 days of the date of the letter to notify the NRC of your intended response to either provide a written response, participate in a PEC, or pursue ADR.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Thanks,

Lizette

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