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Ronnie R. Maestas, Sr. NDE, Level III
HSI Group, Inc.
3445 Kashiwa St
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SUBJECT: NRC INVESTIGATION REPORT NO. 4-2019-011 – HSI GROUP, INC.

Dear Ronnie Maestas:

This letter refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations at the HSI Group, Inc. (HSI) facility in Kapolei, Hawaii. The investigation evaluated whether a former Regional Manager for HSI used, or caused the unauthorized use of, a radiography source that was possessed under HSI's NRC license for work performed by Hawaii Testing & Technology Inc., an unlicensed company. As a result of the NRC investigation, on November 4, 2021, the former HSI Regional Manager was indicted by a federal grand jury on four counts, including charges related to the subject of this investigation.

The NRC has determined to not take enforcement action against HSI pertaining to this matter.

You are not required to respond to this letter. However, should you choose to respond, your response should be sent to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Regional Administrator, Region I, 475 Allendale Rd., Suite 102, King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415 within 30 days of the date of this letter.

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R. Maestas

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Marjorie McLaughlin at Marjorie.Mclaughlin@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Krohn, Director
Division of Radiological Safety and Security

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