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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-38646/2024-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Dr. Aaron Kusano:

This letter refers to the announced routine inspection performed on April 18, 2024, at your facility in Anchorage, Alaska. The inspection was conducted to examine activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety and to confirm compliance with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of an examination of selected procedures and representative records, observation of licensed activities, independent radiation measurements, and interviews with personnel. A final exit meeting was held with you telephonically on May 31, 2024.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy which can be found on the NRC's Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violation involved the failure to meet certain requirements in 10 CFR Part 37 which are described in the Enclosure of this letter. The violation is being cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) in the Enclosure because it was identified by the NRC during the inspection.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The guidance in NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of Corrective Action," may be helpful in preparing your response. You can find the Information Notice on the NRC website at: <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/info-notices/1996/in96028.html>. Information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence, and the date when full compliance will be (was) achieved should be addressed. The NRC review of your response to the Notice will also determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

The Enclosure contains Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI). When separated from the Enclosure, this letter is decontrolled.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed Notice, please contact James L. Thompson of my staff at (817) 200-1538 or by email at James.Thompson@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Roldan-Otero, Lizette
on 06/10/24

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Non-Public Enclosure:
Notice of Violation (Notice)

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