



Materials Inspection Report

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1. Licensee/Location Inspected:

Morrison-Maierle, Inc.
PO Box 1113
Bozeman, MT 59718
Locations Inspected: *See below

2. NRC/Regional Office

Region IV
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1600 E. Lamar Boulevard
Arlington, TX 76011-4511

Report Number(s) 2025-001

3. Docket Number(s)

030-12975

4. License Number(s)

25-17563-01

5. Date(s) of Inspection

June 10, 2025

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- ☐ 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- ☒ 2. Previous violation(s) closed. **IR 2019-002**
- ☒ 3. During this inspection, certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements, and were assessed at Severity Level IV, in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy.
- A. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy were satisfied.
(Non-cited violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s))

- B. The following violation(s) is/are being cited in accordance with NRC Enforcement Policy. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.
(Violations and Corrective Actions)

* Locations Inspected:

Main office: 2880 Technology Boulevard West, Bozeman, MT 59718

Temporary Job Site: Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport, 850 Gallatin Field Rd., Belgrade, MT 59714

See Continuation page for Notice of Violation

Statement of Corrective Actions

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the Inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

TITLE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE AND DATE
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE	DAVID D KEENEY	 6-27-2025
NRC INSPECTOR	Janine F. Katanic, PhD, CHP	JANINE KATANIC <small>Digitally signed by JANINE KATANIC Date: 2025.06.25 13:40:55 -0500</small>
BRANCH CHIEF	Lizette Roldan-Otero, PhD	LIZETTE ROLDAN-OTERO <small>Digitally signed by LIZETTE ROLDAN-OTERO Date: 2025.07.03 06:21:14 -05'00'</small>

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10 CFR 71.5(a), requires, in part, that each licensee who transports licensed material outside of the site of usage, as specified in the NRC license, or where transport is on public highways, shall comply with the applicable requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations in 49 CFR Parts 107, 171 through 180, and 390 through 397, appropriate to the mode of transport.

49 CFR 172.704(c)(2) requires, in part, that a hazmat employee must receive the training required by 49 CFR Part 172, Subpart H, at least once every 3 years.

Contrary to the above, from February 28, 2025, to June 10, 2025, the licensee failed to provide a hazmat employee the training required by 49 CFR Part 172, Subpart H, at least once every 3 years. Specifically, between February 28, 2025, to June 10, 2025, a licensee employee transported Class 7 (radioactive) material on at least 15 occasions outside the site of usage, as specified in the NRC license, in areas of NRC jurisdiction, and the employee last received the required training on February 28, 2022, a period greater than 3 years.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (NRC Enforcement Policy, Section 6.3.d.4).

As corrective actions to address the violation and prevent recurrence, the licensee: (1) immediately informed the individual that they could not transport portable nuclear gauges containing Class 7 (radioactive) material until the U.S. DOT refresher training was completed; (2) signed the individual up for the online U.S. DOT training, which was subsequently completed that afternoon; (3) created a spreadsheet of all licensee portable nuclear gauge users, identifying U.S. DOT training due dates, for tracking and auditing purposes; (4) based off the spreadsheet, prepared a list of all gauge users with current U.S. DOT training and distributed it to the licensee's Bozeman and Helena offices, identifying which individuals were current in their training and therefore the only individuals authorized to transport portable nuclear gauges; and (5) identified any additional gauge users that either required refresher training, or would be due for training in the near term, and signed those individuals up for the U.S. DOT refresher training.


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Janine,

Good afternoon.

Please find the attached signed and scanned document for your review.

Thanks,

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Hi Dave,

Thanks for your time during the NRC inspection and for your follow up after the inspection. As discussed at the conclusion of the onsite inspection on June 10, 2025, there was one Severity Level IV violation identified regarding the requirement for recurrent US DOT Hazmat training. I have documented the violation and your corrective actions in the attached NRC Form 591M. Please review the second page with the violation language and the documentation of your corrective actions. Then review the bottom of the first page "Statement of Corrective Actions" and print/sign/date for "Licensee Representative." You can do this electronically or you can print/sign/scan. Then send it back to me. That action will conclude the inspection.

Also note that I closed the violation from the last routine inspection 2019-002 regarding the requirement for a lock on the gauge or gauge case. All of the gauges I observed had a lock on the case, the gauge handle, or both. The closure of the violation is noted on the NRC Form 591M.

Regards,
Janine

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