

From: [Ryan McMonigle](#)
To: liangyou1@gmail.com
Cc: [Randolph Ragland](#)
Subject: RE: Re: FW: NRC Inspection Report - Response Required
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 10:46:00 AM
Attachments: Red Tipped Welding Rods.jpeg
Red and Blue Tipped Welding Rods.jpeg

Mr. You,

Thank you for your response. Upon review, we determined that we need additional information. The violation stated:

10 CFR 40.52(b)(4) requires licensees to provide the proposed method of labeling or marking each unit, and/or its container with the identification of the manufacturer or initial transferor of the product and the source material in the product.

NRC License 04-35504-01E, Condition 18 B, requires CVI Technologies, LLC, to label containers of distributed source material with the identification of the manufacturer or initial transferor of the product and the source material in the product.

Contrary to this requirement, on May 14, 2025, CVI Technology, LLC, did not properly label containers with source material in the product. Specifically, the labels for welding rods that contained both thorium and lanthanum had additional labeling that covered the original labels indicating the products contained thorium.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Enforcement Policy Section 6.8.)

During our inspection of your facility in Duluth, Georgia, we saw multiple products containing red-tipped thoriated welding rods with either an obscured “2% Thoriated” label or no label indicating “2% Thoriated.” This included a product with red-tipped thoriated welding rods with an additional attached label completely covering any indication of “2% Thoriated.” Please see the attached image titled, “Red Tipped Welding Rods,” taken during the inspection on May 14, 2025, taken with permission of the employee we spoke with.

This also included products containing both red-tipped thoriated and blue-tipped lanthanated welding rods with no indication of “2% Thoriated.” Please see the attached image titled, “Red and Blue Tipped Welding Rods,” taken during the inspection on May 14, 2025, taken with permission of the employee we spoke with.

Additionally, in your response on July 29, 2025, you stated that you attached photos of additional labels, however, there were no attachments of that kind in your email. Please provide that in your response to this email.

Please provide a response to this email and include the following in regard to this violation:

1. The reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation,
2. The corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved,
3. The corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and
4. The date when full compliance will be achieved.

Please see the original Notice of Violation dated June 20, 2025, for more detailed instructions.

Thank you,

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Hi, Ryan and Randolh, enclosed please find our explanation and response to the Notice of Violation, as well as a material sale report from 2020. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

In addition, please let me know if we need to mail a paper letter to NRC?

Thanks again for your help,

-Liang

CVI Tech

On Thu, Jul 24, 2025 at 4:14 PM Ryan McMonigle <Ryan.McMonigle@nrc.gov> wrote:

Mr. You,

Please see the notice of violation email below. The attached is a notice of violation that you are required to respond to.

Thank you,

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From: Randolph Ragland <Randolph.Ragland@nrc.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 8:02 AM
To: liangyoul@gmail.com
Cc: Ryan McMonigle <Ryan.McMonigle@nrc.gov>
Subject: NRC Inspection Report - Response Required

Liang You, CEO
CVI Technology, LLC

Attached to this email are the inspection results from our most recent inspection. This includes a notice of violation that you will be required to respond to.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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