



## Materials Inspection Report

<b>1. Licensee/Location Inspected:</b>  Avera McKennan 1000 East 23rd Street Suite 100 Sioux Falls, SD 57105  <b>Report Number(s)</b> 2026-001	<b>2. NRC/Regional Office</b>  Region IV U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1600 E. Lamar Boulevard Arlington, TX 76011-4511
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<b>3. Docket Number(s)</b> 030-11252	<b>4. License Number(s)</b> 40-16571-01	<b>5. Date(s) of Inspection</b> April 20-23, 2026
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**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. 2024-001
- 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)

### 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		
NRC INSPECTOR	Earlon Shirley	EARLON SHIRLEY <small>Digitally signed by EARLON SHIRLEY Date: 2026.04.27 19:02:14 -05'00'</small>
BRANCH CHIEF	Lizette Roldán-Otero, PhD	LIZETTE ROLDAN-OTERO <small>Digitally signed by LIZETTE ROLDAN-OTERO Date: 2026.06.08 08:35:24 -05'00'</small>

**From:** [Earlon Shirley](#)  
**To:** ["traci.hollingshead@avera.org"](mailto:traci.hollingshead@avera.org)  
**Subject:** Inspection of NRC License #40-16571-01  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2026 7:16:00 PM  
**Attachments:** IR-030-11252-2026-001; NRC591M; Avera McKennan-signed.pdf

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Thank you for your time during the NRC inspection last week, April 20-23, 2026. As discussed at the exit meeting on April 23, 2026, no violations of NRC requirements were identified. The attached NRC Form 591M provides the inspection results. My branch chief will review the inspection, and after signing the report, it becomes a publicly available record in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Docket Number 030-11252. Please retain it for your files.

No response to the form is required; however, we request a courtesy email acknowledging receipt.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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