UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 18, 2026

Tucker Reilly
Radiation Safety Officer
Jeffery Contracting, LLC
1901 S. Franklin Street
Butte, Montana 59701

SUBJECT: JEFFERY CONTRACTING, LLC - NRC ROUTINE INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-38107/2026-001; AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Tucker Reilly:

This letter refers to the unannounced routine inspection that was performed on October 8, 2026, at your facility in Butte, Montana, and at a temporary job site near Helena, Montana. The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, to confirm compliance with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observation of licensed activities, independent radiation measurements, and interviews with personnel. The preliminary inspection findings were discussed with you at the conclusion of the onsite portion of the inspection on October 8, 2026. A final exit briefing was conducted with you telephonically on November 5, 2026.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two Severity Level IV violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violations were evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, which is included on the NRC's website at http://www.nrc.gov/regulations-legislation/how-we-regulate/enforcement/enforcement-policy. The violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) because they were identified by the NRC during the inspection. The violations involved the failures to: (1) update utilization logs for the signing in and out of portable nuclear gauges from the storage area, and (2) complete hazardous materials transportation refresher training as required by U.S. Department of Transportation regulations.

The inspector also reviewed your corrective actions to address a violation cited in NRC Inspection Report 030-38107/2021-001; the violation involved the failure to complete hazardous materials transportation refresher training as required by Department of Transportation regulations. Since this violation was identified again during the current inspection, this violation is not considered closed and is still required to be corrected.

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 useful in preparing your response. You can find the Information Notice on the NRC website at: https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML0310/ML031060071.pdf The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response, will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from ADAMS, accessible from the NRC website at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made publicly available without redaction.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed Notice, please contact James Thompson, at 817-200-1538, or the undersigned at 817-200-1455.

Sincerely,

Lizette Roldán-Otero Signed by Lizette Roldan-Otero on 11/18/26

Lizette Roldán-Otero, PhD, Chief
Inspection and Licensing Branch - West
Division of Federal Materials Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Docket No: 030-38107
License No: 25-29360-01

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

cc w/Enclosure:
Leslie Howe, Director,
Radiation Control Program

Letter to T. Rielly from L. Roldan-Otero dated November 18, 2026.

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Jeffery Contracting, LLC
Butte, Montana

License No. 25-29360-01
Docket No. 030-38107

During a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on October 8, 2026, two violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the violations are listed below:

A. Condition 19 of NRC License 25-29360-01, dated May 31, 2023, requires in part, that the licensee conduct its program in accordance with the statements and representations contained in their application dated December 3, 2019 (ADAMS ML19344C226), and in letter dated January 6, 2020, with Enclosures.

   Section 10.6 of the application/letter referenced above states, in part, that the licensee will implement and maintain the operating, emergency, and security procedures in Appendix G to NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Rev. 2. Appendix G to NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Rev. 2, Page G-1, requires the licensee to sign out the gauge in a logbook (that remains at the storage location), including the date(s) of use, name(s) of the authorized users who will be responsible for the gauge, and the temporary jobsite(s) where the gauge will be used.

   Contrary to the above, on October 8, 2026, the licensee failed to implement and maintain the operating, emergency, and security procedures in Appendix G to NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Rev. 2. Specifically, portable nuclear gauges (Seaman Model C-300, SN21300 and SN21024) were used at a temporary jobsite on October 8, 2026, and the licensee failed to sign these gauges out in a logbook as required by the operating, emergency, and security procedures.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (NRC Enforcement Policy, Section 6.3.d.3).

B. 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 of the

   49 CFR 172.702(a) requires, in part, that each hazmat employer shall ensure that each of its hazmat employees is trained in accordance with the requirements prescribed in 49 CFR 172, Subpart H.

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

Contrary to the above, as of the date of inspection on October 8, 2026, the licensee failed to provide recurrent hazmat training in accordance with Subpart H of 49 CFR Part 172 to hazmat employees at least once every three years. Specifically, a hazmat employee last received recurrent hazmat training on November 9, 2022, and had not received any further hazmat training in accordance with Subpart H of 49 CFR Part 172 as of the date of inspection on October 8, 2026, a period exceeding the three-year interval. This employee had transported two portable nuclear gauges to a temporary job site, subsequent to the three-year interval, that were present at the job site during the October 8, 2026, inspection.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (NRC Enforcement Policy, Section 6.8.d.6).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Jeffery Contracting, LLC, is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with a copy to the Director, Division of Federal Materials Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 2056 Westings Ave., Suite 400, Naperville, IL 60563-2657, and emailed to Lizette.Roldan-Otero@nrc.gov within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation or severity level; (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (3) the corrective steps that will be taken; and (4) the date when full compliance was or will be achieved.

Your response may reference or include previously docketed correspondence if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken.

Your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at http://www.nrc.gov/documents-reports/adams-public-documents. Therefore, to the extent possible, the response should not include any personal privacy or proprietary information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information).

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response, with the basis for your denial, to the Director, Division of Federal Materials Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 2056 Westings Ave., Suite 400, Naperville, IL 60563-2657.

In accordance with 10 CFR 19.11, you may be required to post this Notice within 2 working days of receipt.

Dated 18th of November 2026