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Mr. Chaisson,

I tried calling you a couple of times; and left you a voicemail message about this email. Attached is a letter from the NRC documenting our telephone conversation from last week. A hard copy is in the mail. Feel to contact us if you have any questions.



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August 14, 2014

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Mr. James Chaisson [HOME ADDRESS DELETED UNDER 10 CFR 2.390(a)]

# SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO QUESTION REGARDING WORK STATUS DURING HEARING PROCESS

Dear Mr. Chaisson:

This letter documents, in part, the phone call between you and members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff, (primarily Michael Vasquez of Region IV) on Friday, August 8, 2014. During the call, the NRC staff responded to questions you raised by e-mail dated August 4, 2014, regarding your work status. The NRC staff explained that the Prohibition Order (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML14190A256) issued to you on July 11, 2014 is not effective until the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board rules on your hearing. Because the July Prohibition Order is not yet effective, the previous Confirmatory Order you agreed to and which was issued on September 10, 2012, is still in effect, meaning that you must comply with it. One of the provisions of the Confirmatory Order prevented you from working in the NRC's jurisdiction for 18 months. Since the 18 month period after the Confirmatory Order has expired, you are now eligible to work as a radiographer with the conditions set forth in the September 10, 2012 Confirmatory Order (as repeated below) and subject to the outcome of your request for hearing.

Some of the other provisions related to your work status contained in the September 10, 2012 Confirmatory Order continue to (1) prevent you from working for any licensee as an area supervisor, radiation safety officer (RSO), or in any supervisory position while in NRC jurisdiction; (2) require you for 4 years from the date of the order to notify NRC of any employment with an NRC licensee within 3 days of accepting employment; (3) require you to notify the NRC of each instance of working for an agreement state licensee performing work in NRC jurisdiction 3 days prior to performing work; and (4) require you to provide a copy of the confirmatory order to your employer 3 days prior to starting work. These provisions shall remain in effect until the outcome of your hearing.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</u> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

### J. Chaisson

Because this letter references and encloses information related to an enforcement action against an individual, this letter and its enclosures will be maintained by the Office of Enforcement in an NRC Privacy Act system of records, NRC-3, "Enforcement Actions Against Individuals." The NRC-3 system notice, which provides detailed information about this system of records, can be accessed from the NRC's Web site at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/privacy-systems.html">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/privacy-systems.html</a>.

Questions concerning the enclosed Order should be addressed to Michael Vasquez in the Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, NRC Region IV, Arlington, Texas, who can be reached at 817-200-1130 or via e-mail at <u>Michael.Vasquez@nrc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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