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Mr. Petta


As a follow up to a complaint received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WV DEP), the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WV DHHR) as well as the WV DEP performed a joint inspection of your facility located at 38 Technology Drive, Triadelphia WV on October 9, 2020.

The complaint received by the WV DEP stated that radiation monitors were "going crazy" behind the tanks at your facility. At the time of our inspection radiation levels were typical of your facility, and while above normal background, were within the limits for activity taking place on site at your location. It was also noted during this inspection that staff were wearing radiation protection badges when asked and that the radiation survey meter at the facility was in proper calibration.

However, it was noted that the bottoms of several tanks were covered in very heavy rust and should be inspected to ensure that there is not an issue of leakage from these tanks. Drink containers continue to be an issue and were noted at various locations around the facility. Petta staff, available during the inspection were once again reminded that the practice of food and drink around TENORM material must be stopped.

Overall, the inspection did not show any merit to the complaint that was received by the WV DEP; however, it is also noted that your facility continues to operate without the proper registration with the WV DHHR. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me at tera.e.patton@wv.gov or 304-343-9207.

Thank you,


Tera E. Patton
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