



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

March 13, 2019

Mr. Fred Hughes
Program Manager
Fluor Idaho, LLC
1580 Sawtelle St.
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

Dear Mr. Hughes:

This letter serves as notification of the Office of Enterprise Assessments' Office of Enforcement's decision to conduct an investigation into the facts and circumstances associated with the Radioactive Waste Management Complex drum over-pressurization event and response at the Idaho Cleanup Project on April 11, 2018. Fluor Idaho, LLC (Fluor) reported potential noncompliances associated with this event into the Department of Energy's (DOE) Noncompliance Tracking System under NTS-EM-ICP-FID-RWMC-2018-0008692, dated December 3, 2018.

The Office of Enforcement will conduct this investigation pursuant to the authorities set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 820.21, *Investigations*, and 10 C.F.R. § 851.40(a), *Investigations and inspections*. The investigation will include an onsite visit and interviews with contractor personnel.

A request for documents to support this investigation will be provided separately via e-mail. Your cooperation to ensure timely submission of all documents to our office by the requested date is appreciated.

Under the Major Fraud Act (MFA), as amended, 41 U.S.C. § 4310, this investigation may be a proceeding commenced by the United States that relates to a violation of, or the failure to comply with, a Federal regulation. Costs incurred in connection with such a proceeding are subject to the reimbursement restrictions of the MFA implemented at 48 C.F.R. § 31.205-47. As a result, Fluor should track any costs incurred that are directly attributable to supporting DOE's investigation, subsequent to receipt of this letter, and segregate them from other potentially allowable costs.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me, at (301) 903-7707.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin L. Dressman".

Kevin L Dressman
Acting Director
Office of Enforcement
Office of Enterprise Assessments

cc: John Zimmerman, DOE-ID
Lee Fife, Fluor