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Subject: Closure of Potential Part 21 on Dedicated Items not available for PMI testing (NUPIC)

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR Part 21, National Technical Systems (NTS) is notifying the NRC of the closure of a potential Part 21 condition. NUPIC Audit Report 24393, Finding 170310029-02 identified a weakness in NTS' material dedication of items based on visual comparison of items being dedicated to seismically qualified test specimens and not actual verification of material type. Since the issue of the finding, NTS has performed positive material identification (PMI) testing of the seismically important components of the seismically qualified test specimens and a representative of each type of item dedicated during the last three years, including items not immediately available for testing as of the June 6, 2018 original notification letter. NTS asked each affected customer to return one of each item needed to complete the testing if possible.

NTS is notifying the affected customers of the closure of this potential Part 21 condition in parallel with this notification. And for those utilities that provided a representative item, NTS is providing PMI test results.

Note: Based on NTS' evaluation of the results, the dedicated materials are equal to or better than the seismically qualified material.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and if you have any questions, please contact NTS' NTPQ Engineering Manager, Tim Scott at (256) 716-4243 or email at tim.scott@nts.com.

Sincerely,

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