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SUBJECT: NORTHROP GRUMMAN SHIPBUILDING, INC., LICENSE AMENDMENT,
CONTROL NO. 143157

Dear Ms. Pharr:

By letter dated November 25, 2008, we informed you of the impending Agreement between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Commonwealth of Virginia, whereby, the NRC will relinquish regulatory authority for certain licenses of byproduct, source, and special nuclear material. We also explained that your NRC license, which authorized licensed activities in Virginia and at temporary job sites anywhere in the United States where the NRC maintains jurisdiction (non-Agreement States), required an amendment prior to the transfer. This action is necessary since authorization to conduct licensed activities at temporary job sites in NRC-regulated states will no longer be valid once the Agreement is signed and Virginia assumes regulatory authority.

In your letter dated December 12, 2008, you informed the NRC that you wished to continue the use of licensed material in States that are under NRC jurisdiction. Therefore, your current NRC license has been amended to remove all Virginia locations of use and/or storage, leaving all other locations (including temporary job sites, if applicable) which authorize work activities in non-Agreement States. Enclosed with this letter is your amended NRC license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the license. If there are any errors or questions on the NRC license, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Kathy Modes

Kathy Modes
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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 30

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