

**NORTHROP GRUMMAN**

Northrop Grumman Corporation  
Shipbuilding

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March 16, 2011

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
Attention: Licensing Assistance Team  
475 Allendale Road  
King Of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

**Subject: Notice and Request for Prior Consent for Name Change of Licensee  
Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, Inc.**

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Dear Sirs:

Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, Inc. ("NGSB") is currently the holder of the following licenses issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC" or the "Commission"):

- Materials License No. 45-09428-02 (Docket No. 030-06585)
- Materials License No. 45-09428-03 (Docket No. 030-06586)

By its letter to the Commission dated November 19, 2010, NGSB notified the NRC of a potential indirect transfer of control of the above listed Part 30 materials licenses. The Commission responded by letter dated December 6, 2010, stating it has no objection to the transfer due to reorganization of the Licensee's parent company structure and spin off of NGSB's parent company.

Since that letter was submitted, Northrop Grumman Corporation, the current parent company of NGSB, has filed an amendment to its Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10, confirming that the spin-off transaction will result in changes to the names of New Ships, the potential new holding company, and NGSB, the entity that holds the above-referenced materials licenses. The name of New Ships, Inc. has been changed to "Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc." The name of NGSB will be changed to "Huntington Ingalls Industries Company" immediately following the reorganization.

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Accordingly, the Licensee requests an amendment to its licenses to reflect the new name of the company, as of March 31, 2011. The new name of the licensed organization following the spin-off transaction will be Huntington Ingalls Industries Company. The changes are reflected in the attached simplified corporate organization charts, for your reference.

All other information in our November 19, 2010 submittal remains the same, and there will be no changes to the location of use, materials, persons using licensed material, or persons responsible for radiation safety at the licensed facility.

If you have any questions or need any addition information regarding the potential corporate restructuring, please contact the undersigned at 757-688-7124 or via e-mail at [ann.l.pharr@ngc.com](mailto:ann.l.pharr@ngc.com).

Since the spin-off will occur March 30, 2011, we respectfully request your action on the request for prior written consent by no later than March 25, 2011.

Very truly yours,

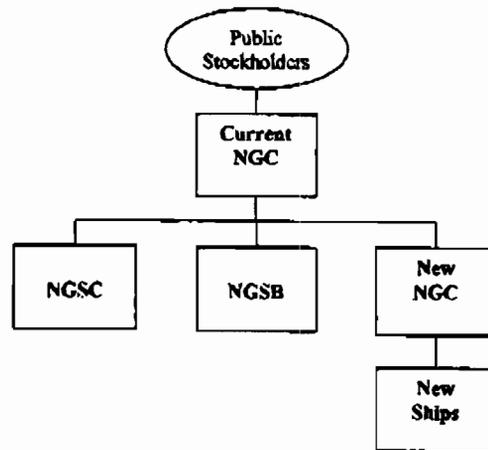


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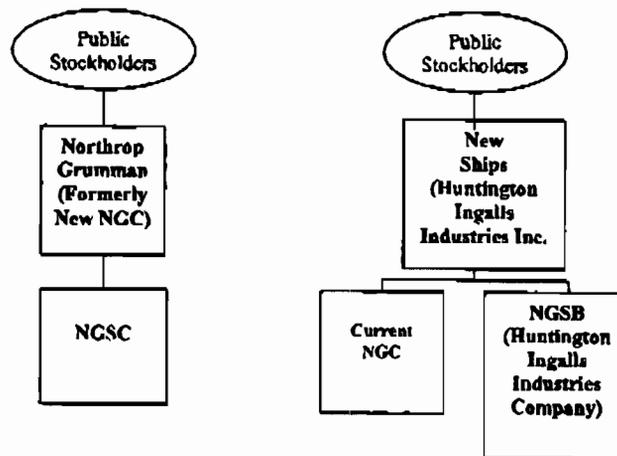
Enclosure

**Attachment A – Corporate Organization Charts  
Before and After the Potential Corporate Restructuring**

The diagram below shows the current organizational structure of Northrop Grumman showing the ownership of NGSB:\*



The diagram below shows the organizational structure of Northrop Grumman, New Ships, and NGSB following the proposed spin-off transaction:\*



\* Note that these are simplified organizational charts of Northrop Grumman that correctly show the ownership relationship of Northrop Grumman, NGSB, and the Public Stockholders both before and after the proposed spin-off transaction.

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

3/16/2011, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

ADMINISTRATIVE 45-09428-02 / 45-09428-03  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

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A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

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You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.