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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Attention: Licensing Assistance Team
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Attention: Michael Reichard, Health Physicist

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

Mail Control Numbers 574676 / 574677

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. By letter dated March 16, 2011, we requested an amendment to the licenses to reflect the planned new name of the Licensee, which was planned to be Huntington Ingalls Industries Company.

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Since that letter was submitted, we have learned that the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) has declined our request for a name change of NGSB to Huntington Ingalls Industries Company. The SCC decision, which we learned today, means that NGSB, the entity that holds the above-referenced materials licenses, must continue to operate under its existing name. We have applied for approval of the name, Huntington Ingalls Incorporated. The proposed plan is that name of NGSB will be changed to "Huntington Ingalls Incorporated" by April 15, 2011.


Accordingly, the Licensee requests a further amendment to its licenses to reflect the new name of the company, as of April 15, 2011. The new name of the licensed organization following the spin-off transaction will be Huntington Ingalls Incorporated. The changes are reflected in the attached simplified corporate organization charts, for your reference.

All other information in our November 19, 2010 and March 16, 2010 submittals 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.pharr@hii-co.com.

We apologize for the inconvenience this change causes, and appreciate your cooperation. We respectfully request your action on the request for prior written consent by April 13, 2011.

Very truly yours,

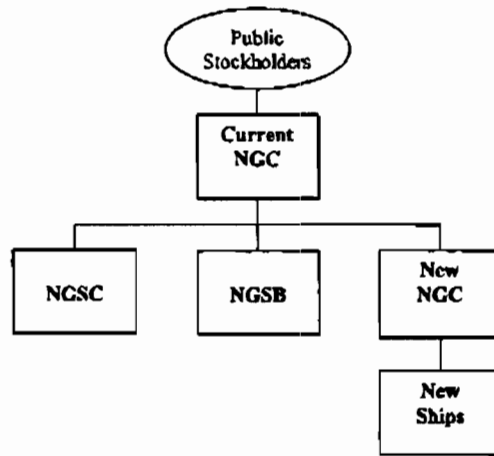


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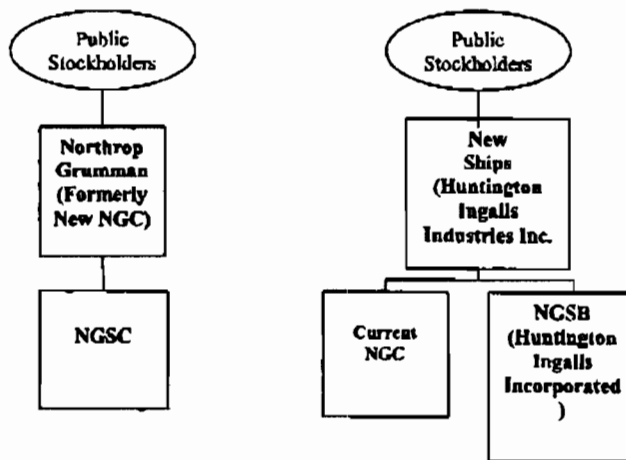
Enclosure

**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.