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We have reviewed your letters and find that they are responsive to the NON documented in IR 99900080/2012-201. In response to NON 99900080/2012-201-01, you stated that additional testing and analysis will be performed in the future to verify aspects of the initiator assembly and that such testing will be completed by August 2, 2013. We ask that you please notify the NRC when the additional analyses and testing are complete.

We have no further questions or comments at this time and may review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future NRC staff inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and maintained. Please contact Mr. Yamir Diaz-Castillo at (301) 415-2228 or via electronic mail at Yamir.Diaz-Castillo@nrc.gov, if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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