

November 2, 2012

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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF ABB, INC., QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND TITLE 10
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 21 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Romano:

This letter documents the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of the implementation of the ABB, Inc., quality assurance (QA) program and Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 21 program, as it pertains to activities conducted at your facility in Florence, SC. As we discussed during a telephone conversation on October 1, 2012, the NRC inspection team plans to arrive at your facility on Monday, December 3, 2012, and will conduct the inspection through Friday, December 7, 2012. Subsequent to the inspection, an inspection report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The lead inspector for this effort is Mr. Garrett Newman.

Mr. Newman can be reached by phone at (301) 415-1145 or via electronic mail at garrett.newman@nrc.gov.

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99901256. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

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