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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CHICAGO  
BRIDGE & IRON LETTER DATED DECEMBER 20, 2013 REGARDING  
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ON THE CHILLED WORKING ENVIRONMENT AT  
CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON LAKE CHARLES FABRICATION FACILITY

Dear Mr. Scorsone:

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We appreciate your update on the status of your commitments made pursuant to the April 19, 2013, letter from Glenn Tracy, Director, Office of New Reactors, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC), to Philip Asherman, President & CEO, CB&I, and the USNRC Confirmatory Order, dated September 16, 2013. The NRC agrees with the proposed changes in action due dates listed in the Attachment of your letter given the scope of the necessary improvements which was adjusted to be consistent with the Confirmatory Order.

The agency plans to assess the effectiveness of your corrective actions to ensure that these improvements result in an improved safety culture at the Lake Charles fabrication facility, as well at other CB&I nuclear business entities, as applicable. Please feel free to contact me, or Ms. Andrea Valentin, Deputy Director, Division Construction Inspection and Operational Programs at 301-415-3287 or via electronic mail at [Andrea.Valentin@nrc.gov](mailto:Andrea.Valentin@nrc.gov) if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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## References

1. Confirmatory Order dated September 16, 2013 (EA-12-189), from Roy Zimmerman, Director, Office of Enforcement, USNRC, to J. Lyash, President, Power, CB&I