

February 10, 2015

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SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON QUALITY  
ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL  
REGULATIONS PART 21 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Akerman:

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The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99901432. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

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