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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSE TO SEVERITY LEVEL IV VIOLATIONS IN  
NRC INSPECTION REPORT 07200046/2014001 & 05000409/2014008(DNMS)  
DATED APRIL 21, 2015

Dear Ms. Nick:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 21, 2015 (ML15128A267) in response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) letter dated March 26, 2015, transmitting Inspection Report 07200046/2014001(DNMS) and 05000409/2014008(DNMS) (ML15085A562).

In your April 21, 2015 letter (LAC-14341) and enclosure, you contested the non-cited violation (NCV) 07200046/2014001-05 and 05000409/2014008-05 related to staff augmentation capability. We are currently reviewing your bases for contesting the violation. The NRC seeks to be thorough and timely in the review of your response to the violation, and we have initiated an independent review consistent with NRC policy. We will inform you as soon as we complete our independent evaluation. Our goal is to complete our review and inform you of the results in writing within 90 days of the date of your letter.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the independent review process, please contact me at 630-829-9834.

Sincerely,

***/RA by Wayne J. Slawinski Acting for/***

Robert J. Orlikowski, Chief  
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