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May 18, 2015

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SUBJECT: BABCOCK AND WILCOX, NUCLEAR OPERATIONS GROUP, INC., U.S.
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT
07000027/2015403

Dear Mr. Burch:

This refers to the inspection conducted from April 27 – 30, 2015, at your Mount Athos facility located in Lynchburg, VA. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely, and in accordance with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection included physical security plan and implementing procedures, safeguard contingency plan implementation review, security program audit, and security organization. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Based on the results of the inspection, the NRC has determined that a Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy included on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/aboutnrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violation in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) is being cited because the issue was identified as a result of a Safeguards event. The circumstances surrounding the violation is described in the subject inspection report (IR).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholdings," of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Binoy B. Desai, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

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