

November 16, 2015

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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CALENDAR YEAR 2014 CONFIGURATION CHANGES,  
HONEYWELL METROPOLIS WORKS (TECHNICAL ASSIGNMENT CONTROL  
NUMBER L34306)

Dear Mr. Pritchett:

By letter dated January 26, 2015, (Agencywide Documents Access Management System [ADAMS] Accession No.: ML15042A235; enclosure is non-public), Honeywell International Inc. (Honeywell) provided the configuration changes made to its Metropolis Works facility during calendar year 2014. Honeywell made this submittal as required by its Material License Condition (LC)-20, which was imposed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in a letter dated May 11, 2007 (ADAMS Accession No.: ML062140705). LC-20 states the following:

For changes to the site, structures, processes, systems, components, computer programs, and activities of personnel within the identified [Plant Features and Procedures] PFAP and safety control boundaries that do not require prior NRC approval, Honeywell shall prepare and submit to the NRC, within 30 days after the end of the calendar year in which the change was implemented, a brief summary of all such changes. For all changes that affect the Metropolis Works Facility [Integrated Safety Analysis] ISA, Honeywell shall submit to the NRC, within 30 days after the end of the calendar year in which the changes were implemented, either a revised ISA summary or revised ISA summary pages, as appropriate.

As stated in its letter dated January 26, 2015, Honeywell made no changes to the ISA Summary during the period between October 28, 2013, and the end of the calendar year 2014. Honeywell's October 28, 2013, letter (ADAMS Accession No.: ML13317B661; enclosure is non-public) with its enclosed revised ISA summary, updated evaluations of the potential impacts of seismic and tornado events for the Feed Materials Building and the associated component structural modifications to satisfy Section IV, Item 6, of the Confirmatory Order, EA-12-157, dated October 15, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No.: ML12289A863).

Based on the screening of the list of facility configuration changes, the NRC staff requested that Honeywell provide additional descriptions of the technical justifications for number of changes that it made in calendar year 2014. In response, Honeywell provided additional description and information regarding its evaluations of these changes. The NRC staff reviewed the information provided and concluded that Honeywell followed its configuration management process in making these changes. Based on the review, the NRC staff determined that the Honeywell Metropolis Works facility changes, made in calendar year 2014, were appropriate and in

accordance with the requirements of LC-20, and that prior NRC approval for these changes was not required. Therefore, the NRC staff has no further questions or comments at this time.

Honeywell is reminded that changes to facility configuration, ISA Summary, and other licensing basis documents may be part of future NRC inspection and oversight activities. The staff may re-evaluate the information that Honeywell provided if conditions at the facility change.

The enclosures to the aforementioned letters dated January 26, 2015, and October 28, 2013, contain security-related information and, therefore, in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," copies of the enclosures will not be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS.

Sincerely,

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