

December 8, 2015

Mr. Steven Toelle  
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CLOSEOUT INSPECTION OF AMERICAN CENTRIFUGE  
PROJECT CLASSIFIED AREA AT ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS, INC./ALLEGANY  
BALLISTICS LABORATORY – COST ACCOUNTABILITY CODE NUMBER L34332

Dear Mr. Toelle:

I am responding to your letter dated September 1, 2015 (ACM-SEC 15-0003), requesting the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to conduct a close-out inspection of the American Centrifuge area in Building 256 at the Alliant Techsystems, Inc./Allegany Ballistics Laboratory (ATK/ABL) facility in Rocket Center, West Virginia. In your letter, you stated that this area is no longer required and requested that after the closure of this area, the status for the facility be changed to non-possessing.

We have completed our review of your request. On September 29, 2015, the NRC staff, in coordination with staff from the U.S. Department of Energy's Nuclear Energy Oak Ridge Site Office (DOE/NEORSO), conducted a close-out inspection of the ATK/ABL facilities in Rocket Center, West Virginia. The purpose of the inspection was to terminate ATK/ABL's NRC facility security clearance (FCL) for the possession and use of American Centrifuge Operating, LLC's (ACO's) classified matter at the Secret-Restricted Data level. Based on the results of the inspection, the FCL for ATK/ABL was terminated. The results of the inspection and the NRC's determination were documented and provided to you by letter from Mr. Darryl Parsons, Chief, Information Security Branch, Division of Security Operations, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, dated November 12, 2015.

This action completes the efforts under Cost Accountability Code Number L34332.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 2.390 of the NRC "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Osiris Siurano-Perez at 301-415-7827, or via e-mail to [Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov](mailto:Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 70-7003, 70-7004  
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