

Part 21 (PAR)

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PART 21 - CONTACTOR MAKING NOISE

The following was received via fax:

"Initial notification of a potential 10 CFR Part 21 condition.

"Pursuant to the rules of 10 CFR 21.21 this initial notification is being submitted to the NRC to identify a potential reportable condition that is currently under evaluation.

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"The contactors are a non-standard Size 3 and Size 4 Freedom Series Starter/Contactor. These units are currently under evaluation and review by NLI [Nuclear Logistics Inc.] to determine the root cause of the identified condition to determine if the contactor contains a defect.

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"NLI plans to have the completed report submitted by 3/15/2016."



2/18/2016

To: NRC Operations Center
Fax: (301) 816 - 5151

From: Tracy Bolt
Director of Quality Assurance

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy Bolt". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Tracy Bolt
Director of Quality Assurance

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