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April 7, 2016

EA-16-071

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DISPUTED NOTICE OF VIOLATION (EA-16-071)

Dear Mr. Burch:

Thank you for your response, dated March 7, 2016, to the Notice of Violation issued on February 8, 2016. The NOV was in regards to inspections conducted December 14 - 17, 2015, at the BWXT Nuclear Operations Group (NOG), Inc., facility in Lynchburg, VA. We acknowledge receipt of your reply to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Inspection Report No. 70-27/2015-404.

In your letter, you dispute that the violation (70-27/2015-404-01) occurred as stated. The NRC is evaluating your response to the violation and you will be notified of our conclusion at a later date.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "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 (PARS) component of NRC's document system ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 404-997-4519.

Sincerely,

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