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SUBJECT: BWXT NUCLEAR OPERATIONS GROUP, INC. – PHYSICAL PROTECTION PLAN REVISION 19 (COST ACTIVITY CODE L33415)

Dear Mr. Terry:

This refers to your letter 16-039, dated May 13, 2016, which submitted Revision 19 of the site Physical Protection Plan (PPP) in accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Paragraph 70.32(e).

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the site PPP. The changes were found to be properly submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 70.32(e) and are acceptable. Enclosed is the Safeguards Evaluation Report.

Condition SG-6.1 of Materials License SNM-42 will be updated in a future amendment.

Cost Activity Code L33415 is CLOSED.

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