

December 16, 2016

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND - NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION OF GENERAL ATOMICS, INSPECTION REPORT NO. 99901473/2016-201 AND NOTICE OF NONCONFORMANCE

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Sincerely,

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Quality Assurance Vendor Inspection Branch-3  
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