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Mr. Stewart Shannon
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SUBJECT: CURTISS-WRIGHT ELECTRO-MECHANICAL DIVISION
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DISPUTED NOTICE OF NONCONFORMANCE –
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT
99901383/2016-201

Dear Mr. Shannon:

This letter acknowledges your February 3, 2017 (ML17047A369) letter sent to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) which superseded your letter of January 31, 2017 (ML17047A367) that provided a response to NRC inspection report (IR) 99901383/2016-201, issued on December 21, 2016 (ML16350A967), concerning activities conducted at your facility in Cheswick, PA. Your letter contested two notices of nonconformance (NONs) issued with this report.

NON 99901383/2016-201-01 cited EMD for failure failing to transfer all pertinent design requirements into applicable instructions and failing to use the material specified in the design specification. NON 99901383/2016-201-02 cited EMD for failing to verify through the conduct of a commercial-grade survey or another acceptance method that certain critical characteristics identified in the technical evaluation of an impeller casting, impeller weld repair, and calibration services were adequately controlled. The NRC will carefully review the basis for our initial conclusions along with any new information provided in your letter to confirm the validity of the NONs. Accordingly, we will inform you as soon as we complete our evaluation.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," 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 the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access

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and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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Office of New Reactors

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