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**SUBJECT: HONEYWELL METROPOLIS WORKS – PROGRAM ADJUSTMENT REVIEW OF
LICENSED ACTIVITIES (NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION
REPORT 40-3392/2017-001)**

Dear Mr. Albritton:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff in our Region II office, the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, and the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response completed its review of Honeywell Metropolis Works performance in conducting NRC-licensed activities. In accordance with Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 2604, "Licensee Performance Review," the program adjustment review provides an opportunity for adjustments to the inspection program to reflect emergent performance issues that may reveal themselves during the normal 24-month performance assessment period. The current 24-month performance assessment period for Honeywell extends from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017.

The program adjustment review covered licensee activities from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016. The performance of Honeywell's operational activities was evaluated in the following areas: Safety Operations, Radiological Controls, Facility Support, Other Areas, and Safeguards. The details regarding the Safeguards portion of the review are documented in a separate letter marked "Official Use Only" due to the sensitive nature of the information.

Overall, the NRC staff determined that Honeywell has continued to conduct its activities safely and securely, while protecting public health and the environment. Based on our review of activities, no inspection program adjustments were deemed necessary. The NRC staff will conduct the core inspection program for a Uranium Conversion Facility, as described in NRC IMC 2600, "Fuel Cycle Facility Operational Safety and Safeguards Inspection Program," for the remaining of the 24-month performance assessment period (i.e. January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Questions and comments regarding the program adjustment review should be directed to Mr. Marvin Sykes, Chief, Projects Branch 1, who can be reached by telephone at 404-997-4629.

Sincerely,

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