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March 27, 2017

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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC. - U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY

COMMMISSION PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 70-143/2017-402

Dear Mr. Duling:

This refers to the inspection conducted from February 28 – March 2, 2017, at your Erwin, Tennessee facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely, and in accordance with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection included management effectiveness, records and reports, and security personnel training and qualifications. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress. There were no violations of significance identified.

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Sincerely,

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