

March 29, 2017

Mr. Victor Apostolescu
Vice President Quality Assurance
Velan Inc.
550 McArthur St.
Montreal, QC H4T 1X8
Canada

SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF VELAN INC.'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM
AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 21
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Apostolescu:

This letter documents the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of Velan Inc.'s Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants," to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" quality assurance and 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance," programs as they pertain to activities conducted at your facility related to the design, fabrication, assembly, and testing of valves and replacement parts for NRC's regulated facilities. As discussed in a telephone call on March 29, 2017, the NRC inspection team plans to arrive at your facility on Monday, May 8, 2017, and will conduct an inspection through Thursday, May 11, 2017. Subsequent to the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The lead inspector for this effort is Mr. Yamir Diaz-Castillo. Mr. Diaz-Castillo may be reached by phone at (301) 415-2228 or via electronic mail at Yamir.Diaz-Castillo@nrc.gov.

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99900061. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

/RA/

John P. Burke, Chief
Quality Assurance Vendor Inspection Branch-2
Division of Construction Inspection
and Operational Programs
Office of New Reactors

Docket No.: 99900061

SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF VELAN INC.'S COMPANY QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 21 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

DISTRIBUTION:

JOrtega-Luciano

PPrescott

RPatel

KKavanagh

ASakadales

carl.correa@velan.com

victor.apostolescu@velan.com

ADAMS ACCESSION NO.: ML17088A266 NRO-002

OFFICE	NRO/DCIP	NRO/DCIP
NAME	YDiaz-Castillo	JBurke
DATE	03/29/2017	03/29/2017

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY