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**SUBJECT: BWXT NUCLEAR OPERATIONS GROUP – CALENDAR YEAR 2018
INSPECTION SCHEDULE**

Dear Mr. Burch:

The enclosed inspection schedule details inspections to be conducted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) at the BWXT Nuclear Operations Group (NOG), Inc., facility in Lynchburg, VA for calendar year 2018. The inspection schedule is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite.

Please note that inspections related to safeguards are not included in this schedule. In addition, any regional initiative or other reactive inspection is not included. If circumstances arise which cause us to change the dates of the planned inspections, we will contact you to discuss the change as early as possible. Please contact either Noel Pitoniak at (404) 997-4634 or Patricia Glenn at (404) 997-4222 with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this letter or the inspection schedule.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access 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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Enclosure: (See page 2)

Enclosure:
BWXT 2018 Inspection/Activity Plan Calendar

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**BWXT NOG (70-27)
2018 Inspection/Activity Plan Calendar**

NRC Inspection 1

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| Dates | January 22 – 26 |
| Number of Inspectors | 4 |
| Inspection Procedures (IPs) | IP 88015 Nuclear Criticality Safety Program (2) IP 88020 Operational Safety (1) IP 88050 Emergency Preparedness (1) |

NRC Inspection 2

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| Dates | May 14 – 18 |
| Number of Inspectors | 3 |
| Inspection Procedures (IPs) | IP 88015 Nuclear Criticality Safety Program (2) IP 88055 Fire Protection (Annual) (1) |

NRC Inspection 3

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| Dates | July 23 – 27 |
| Number of Inspectors | 3 |
| Inspection Procedures (IPs) | IP 88035 Radioactive Waste Processing, Handling, and Transportation (1) IP 88030 Radiation Protection (1) IP 88045 Effluent Control and Environmental Protection (1) |

NRC Inspection 4

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| Dates | October 22 – 26 |
| Number of Inspectors | 3 |
| Inspection Procedures (IPs) | IP 88015 Nuclear Criticality Safety Program (2) IP 88070 Plant Modifications (1) |