

June 27, 2017

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Mr. Tracy Bolt, Director of Quality
AZZ Nuclear | NLI
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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AZZ
NUCLEAR RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND NOTICE OF
NONCONFORMANCES CONTAINED IN NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT 99901471/2016-201

Dear Mr. Bolt:

On January 13, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17018A117), AZZ Nuclear | NLI (NLI) provided a summary of corrective actions that were being taken in response to Notice of Violation 99901471/2016-201-01 and Notice of Nonconformance (NON) 99901471/2016-201-02. With regard to these two findings, we have no further questions or comments at this time and will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff inspection to determine whether full compliance has been achieved and maintained.

Also, in your letter of January 13, 2017, you disputed NONs 99901471/2016-201-03 and 99901471/2016-201-04. On February 6, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17033A211), the NRC sent you a letter acknowledging the contested NONs and informed you that we would review the basis for our initial conclusion along with any new information you provided in your January 13, 2017 letter. On April 10, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17087A575), we informed you that NRC staff had conducted an independent review of contested NONs 99901471/2016-201-03 and 99901471/2016-201-04 and had determined that the NONs were valid. In your letters dated May 22, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17165A283), and June 16, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17177A081), you provided your response to the originally contested nonconformances. With regard to NON 99901471/2016-201-03, you provided additional technical information and a summary of corrective actions being taken, which in aggregate, appears to adequately address the previously identified issues.

You also provided a summary of corrective actions taken in response to the two separate issues that were identified as part of NON 99901471/2016-201-04. Specifically, your proposed corrective actions associated with the first issue appear to be adequate. With regard to the second issue, associated with the verification of current interrupting ratings of electrical equipment being commercially dedicated by NLI, the adequacy of your corrective actions will be contingent on whether you have implemented sufficient measures to ensure the equipment being supplied by NLI will be capable of meeting its stated current interrupting ratings. This

would apply to all safety-related electrical equipment where either the purchaser requires a specific current interrupting rating or NLI is certifying (either directly or indirectly) that a specific current interrupting rating is being met.

We have no further questions or comments at this time and will review the implementation of all your corrective actions during a future NRC staff inspection to determine whether full compliance has been achieved and maintained. Please contact Mr. Jeffrey Jacobson at 301-415-2977, or via electronic mail at Jeffrey.Jacobson@nrc.gov, if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Office of New Reactors

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