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June 26, 2017

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SUBJECT: BWXT NUCLEAR OPERATIONS GROUP, INC., U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT 70-27/2017-405

Dear Mr. Burch:

This letter refers to the inspection conducted from June 5-8, 2017, at your Mt. Athos facility located in Lynchburg, VA. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely, and in accordance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. Andy Rander and members of your staff on June 8, 2017.

The inspection consisted of physical barriers and detection aids for material access areas and controlled access areas, fitness-for-duty and insider mitigation program. 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 identified.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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~~w/Attachment: Supplementary Information~~

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