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SUBJECT: BWXT NUCLEAR OPERATIONS GROUP, INC., U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT 70-27/2018-410

Dear Mr. Burch:

This refers to the inspection conducted from February 26 – March 1, 2018, 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 members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection consisted of personnel, material, and vehicle access control measures for the owner controlled area, protected area, material access areas, and vaults, and the security training, qualifications, and equipment program. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us at 404-997-4519.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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~~w/Attachment: Supplemental Information~~

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