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May 25, 2021

Mr. James J. Bittner
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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY – LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF BWXT
NUCLEAR OPERATIONS GROUP, INC., DOCKET NUMBER 70-27**

Dear Mr. Bittner:

This letter refers to our meeting via teleconference and Microsoft Teams held on April 28, 2021, during which we discussed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) evaluation of your performance in the areas of safety operations, radiological controls, facility support, and safeguards. The meeting afforded you the opportunity to respond to NRC's conclusions about BWXT's performance over the period from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020. The NRC staff determined that BWXT NOG, Inc. conducted regulated activities safely, securely, and in a manner that protects public health and the environment. Based on our review of regulated activities, no areas needing improvement were identified within the four major performance areas.

In addition, the meeting also afforded the members of the public the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to the NRC regarding our inspection program and the performance of BWXT Nuclear Operations Group, Inc. The list of meeting attendees is enclosed. The meeting slide presentations are available under accession numbers ML21116A021 (NRC) and ML21137A155 (BWXT) in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at 404-997-4555.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Eric C. Michel, Chief
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Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

Docket No. 70-27
License No. SNM-42

Enclosures:

1. List of Meeting Attendees
2. List of Publicly Available Documents

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Letter to Mr. James J. Bittner from Eric C. Michel dated May 25, 2021

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Melissa Martinez	Concerned Citizen
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LIST OF PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

- BWXT Nuclear Operations Group, Inc. – Licensee Performance Review of Licensed Activities (NRC IR 70-27/2021-005) – ML21064A522
- Licensee Performance Review (LPR) Presentation NRC to BWXT Nuclear Operations Group, Inc., – ML21116A021
- Licensee Performance Review (LPR) Presentation BWXT Nuclear Operations Group, Inc. to NRC, – ML21137A155