



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

June 15, 2021

Mr. Joe Ghiardi  
Director of Quality Assurance  
Curtiss-Wright NOVA  
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Middleburg Heights, OH

SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF CURTISS-WRIGHT, NOVA MACHINE PRODUCTS'  
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF  
FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 21 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Ghiardi:

This letter documents the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection to review implementation of your quality assurance program in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix B and 10 CFR Part 21. Specifically, the quality assurance program and Part 21 implementation will be reviewed as they pertain to Curtiss-Wright, Nova Machine Products' design, fabrication, testing, and commercial-grade dedication of safety-related components supplied to operating nuclear power plants. As discussed on the phone call on May 24, 2021, the NRC inspection team plans to arrive at your facility on Monday, July 19, 2021, and will conduct an inspection through Friday, July 23, 2021. Subsequent to the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The lead inspector for this effort is Mr. Aaron Armstrong, and you may contact him at (301) 415-8396 or via electronic mail at [Aaron.Armstron@nrc.gov](mailto:Aaron.Armstron@nrc.gov).

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99901052. Please reference this number on any correspondence relating to this inspection activity sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

Kerri A. Kavanagh, Chief  
Quality Assurance and Vendor Inspection Branch  
Division of Reactor Oversight  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kerri Kavanagh".

Signed by Kavanagh, K  
on 06/15/21

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