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Subject: ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST TO AMEND LICENSE SNM-42 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED PHYSICAL PROTECTION PLAN – ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFIER L-2023-SPR-0000
Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023 11:57:00 AM

Dear Daniel Ashworth:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received your submittal dated March 28, 2023, transmitted by Letter 23-015, that submitted proposed changes to the BWXT Nuclear Operations Group, Inc. – Lynchburg Physical Protection Plan for NRC review and approval in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, (10 CFR) Section 70.34. The incoming cover letter is not publicly available due to the sensitive security-related information contained therein. The enclosure to the cover letter is also not publicly available because of its classified designation.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identifier (EPID) L-2023-SPR-0000. Please reference this EPID number and Docket Number 70-27 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary evaluation and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by September 29, 2023. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require up to 100 staff hours, which corresponds to about \$29,000.00 (\$290.00/hour).

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Sincerely,

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