



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

June 5, 2023

Mr. Victor Apostolescu
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SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF VELAN INC.'s QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM
AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 21
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Apostolescu:

This letter documents the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of the Velan Inc.'s Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants," to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" quality assurance and 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance," programs as they pertain to activities conducted at your facility related to design, and manufacturing, and refurbishment of safety related components being supplied to NRC's regulated facilities. As discussed via electronic mail on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, the NRC inspection team plans to arrive at your facility on Monday morning, August 14, 2023, and will conduct the inspection through Friday, August 18, 2023. Subsequent to the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter.

The lead inspector for this effort is Aaron Armstrong; you may contact him at 301-415-8396 or via electronic mail at aaron.armstrong@nrc.gov.

This inspection activity has been assigned the following docket number: 99900061. Please reference this number on any correspondence relating to this inspection activity sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yamir Diaz-Castillo".

Diaz-Castillo, Yamir signing on behalf
of Kavanagh, Kerri
on 06/05/23

Kerri Kavanagh, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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