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EA-24-067

Mark Sinder, Chairman  
NRSC  
2000 Navy Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20350

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY - NOTIFICATION OF APRIL 2024 POWER  
OUTAGE EVENT

Dear Mark Sinder:

This letter refers to a review conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regarding the Department of the Navy's response to an event involving the potential failure of a Navy master materials license (MML) permittee to meet a requirement of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 37, "Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material." Upon notification of the event, the Naval Radiation Safety Committee (NRSC) issued an escalated action to the permittee and notified the NRC project manager per Section 4.6.3 of the Letter of Understanding (LOU) between the NRC and the U.S. Navy Office of Naval Operations (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19228A010) for Naval Master Materials License 45-23645-01NA.

In accordance with Section 4.6.4 of the LOU, the NRC initiated its own review of the documented event to dispose of the identified apparent escalated violation in a manner consistent with applicable regulations and the NRC Enforcement Policy, available on the NRC's Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>.

Based upon the details of the event as proffered by the NRSC, the NRC has determined that the MML permittee did not violate 10 CFR Part 37 of the NRC's regulations. The basis for the NRC's conclusion is provided in an enclosure to this letter (non-public). No further correspondence on this matter is required.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michael Wutkowski of my staff at (610) 337-5371 or via email at [Michael.Wutkowski@nrc.gov](mailto:Michael.Wutkowski@nrc.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Krohn, Director  
Division of Radiological Safety and Security  
Region I

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Enclosure:  
As stated (non-public)

cc: CAPT Greg Fairchild, NRSC  
Executive Secretary

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