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

July 31, 2026

Ms. Elisabeth Rodriguez-Rodriguez
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SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF ABB, INC.'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 21 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Ms. Rodriguez-Rodriguez,

This letter documents the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of ABB, Inc.'s Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Reprocessing Plants," to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," quality program and 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance," program as they pertain to activities conducted at your facility related to the design, manufacture, refurbishment, and testing of class 1E breakers and switchgear equipment including supply of spare and replacement parts. It also includes design, manufacture, and repair of solid state/electro-mechanical protective relays and switches. As discussed via email and a telephone call on Friday, July 31, 2026, the NRC inspection team plans to arrive at your facility on Monday, August 31, 2026, and will conduct an inspection through Friday, September 4, 2026. After the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter.

The lead inspector for this effort is Ms. Andrea Keim; you may contact her at (301) 415-1671 or via electronic mail at Andrea.Keim@nrc.gov.

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99901256. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

Douglas Bollock Signed by Douglas Bollock on 07/30/26

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