

FORM 1-V: Cover Letter Transmitting Inspection Report (including apparent security violations) and Confirming Predecisional Enforcement Conference (“Conference Letter”)

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EA-YY-XXX

NMED No. (If applicable)

(Name of licensee)

(Address)

SUBJECT: [Include FACILITY NAME for reactor cases] - NRC [include type of inspection, e.g., "INTEGRATED, SPECIAL"] INSPECTION REPORT NO(S).
(XXXXXXXX/YYYNNN) [If applicable, add "AND INVESTIGATION REPORT NO(S). X-XXXX-XXX"]

Dear _____:

This refers to the inspection conducted on (date(s)) at the [Use (plant name) for reactor licensee; use (City, State) for materials licensee] facility. [May include purpose statement, e.g., "The purpose of the inspection was to follow up on the loss of main feedwater event that occurred on May 7."] The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection. [Any subsequent meetings and/or telephone discussions should be documented.]

[Routine inspections may use the following paragraph:

“This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, the common defense and security, and to compliance with the Commission’s rules and regulations, orders, and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.”]

Based on the results of this inspection, (number) apparent violation(s) was (were) identified and is (are) being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy included on the NRC’s Web site at www.nrc.gov; select **What We Do, Enforcement**, then **Enforcement Policy**.” [The narrative that follows should briefly discuss the nature of the apparent violation(s).] Since the NRC has not made a final determination in this matter, no Notice of Violation is being issued for these inspection findings at this time. In addition, please be advised that the number and characterization of apparent violations described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

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A closed predecisional enforcement conference to discuss this (these) apparent violation(s) has been scheduled for (date). The decision to hold a predecisional enforcement conference does not mean that the NRC has determined that a violation has occurred or that enforcement action will be taken. This conference is being held to obtain information to assist the NRC in making an enforcement decision. This may include information to determine whether a violation occurred, information to determine the significance of a violation, information related to the identification of a violation, and information related to any corrective actions taken or planned. The conference will provide an opportunity for you to provide your perspective on these matters and any other information that you believe the NRC should take into consideration in making an enforcement decision. [Add the following discussion for material and fuel cycle licensees: "In presenting your corrective action, you should be aware that the promptness and comprehensiveness of your actions will be considered in assessing any civil penalty for the apparent violations. The guidance in the enclosed excerpt from NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of Corrective Action," may be helpful."]

You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding the(se) apparent violation(s) is required at this time.

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Sincerely,

Regional Administrator
(or designee)

Docket No. _____
License No. _____

Enclosure(s): Inspection Report (**Safeguards Information**)
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Regional Administrator
(or designee)

Docket No. _____
License No. _____

Enclosure(s): Inspection Report (**Proprietary Information**)
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Regional Administrator
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Regional Administrator
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