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Robert Scheel
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75 Eastern Point Road
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03003770/2011002, GENERAL DYNAMICS,
ELECTRIC BOAT, GROTON, CONNECTICUT AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Scheel:

On December 14-15, 2011, Craig Gordon and Shawn Seeley of this office conducted an on-site safety and security inspection at Electric Boat in Groton, Connecticut. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you and your staff via teleconference on January 25, 2012. The information you provided on January 31, 2012 was also examined as part of this inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the NRC has determined that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements and are detailed and categorized by severity level in the enclosed Notice of Violation (NOV). An NOV is being issued because your organization did not identify the noncompliance. The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the noncompliance and the corrective actions taken and planned to prevent recurrence is already adequately addressed on the docket. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed NOV.

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Please contact Shawn Seeley at 610-337-5102 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Marc S. Ferdas

Marc S. Ferdas, Chief
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cc:
Robert Rommel, M.S., C.H.P., Radiation Safety Officer (w/encl)
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