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Office of Chief of Naval Operations

Department of the Navy

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Washington, DC 20350-2000

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CONDUCT  
ANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS, CONTROL NO. 580180

Dear Admiral Slates:

This refers to your letter dated February 26, 2013, regarding the Navy's intent to temporarily suspend the policy to conduct unannounced inspections under the Navy's Radiological Affairs Support Program. It is our understanding that this is based on the Federal budget situation as it relates to the sequestration and continuing resolution currently in effect.

The NRC recognizes that this is only a temporary suspension for FY13, and will allow inspections to be announced three days prior to the inspection. We request that you notify the MML Regional Project Manager when the temporary suspension of the policy has been lifted.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your request will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Shawn Seeley***

Shawn Seeley, Health Physicist  
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CAPT D. L. Davis-Urgo, Executive Secretary

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