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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-38726/2015-001

Dear Dr. Van der Schyf:

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After reviewing the information you provided in your response to the Notice of Violation, and the supplemental information in your addendum response, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliances described in the Notice of Violation. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance has been maintained.

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

Sincerely,

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