

April 29, 2016

EA-15-219

Mr. Jon Appel  
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Molecular Studies  
3550 General Atomics Court  
San Diego, CA 92121

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER FOR NOTICE OF VIOLATION EA-15-219

Dear Mr. Appel:

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We have reviewed your response and find that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201.

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

Sincerely,

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