

April 26, 2016

Mr. Steven Toelle
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SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL READINESS REVIEW OF CENTRUS ENERGY CORP.'S
RELOCATED HEADQUARTERS FACILITY

Dear Mr. Toelle:

On April 7, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff approved the Security Plan for the Protection of Classified Matter at Centrus Energy Corp.'s (Centrus) relocated headquarters in Bethesda, Maryland (see Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML16097A284). On April 21, 2016, the NRC staff, in coordination with subject matter experts from the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Office, conducted a portion of the security plan's Operational Readiness Review (ORR) at the new Centrus location. During this portion of the ORR, the staff inspected the secure room where classified matter is to be handled and/or stored. Specifically, the NRC staff evaluated the layout, construction, intrusion detection equipment, and the monitoring service provider response to a possible intrusion. Following the inspection, the staff met with you to discuss its findings.

Based on the findings during this portion of the ORR, the NRC staff has concluded that the secure room meets the requirements for the storage of classified matter and therefore, is approved for classified storage only. Please note that this approval does not authorize operation of any classified equipment. Such authorization will only be granted once the NRC staff completes the remaining portion of the ORR and verifies that Centrus has fully implemented the security plan. As such, we request that you notify us once Centrus has relocated all equipment and material to the new secure room so that the NRC staff can complete the remaining portion of the ORR.

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

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Osiris Siurano-Perez at 301-415-7827, or via e-mail at Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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