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November 3, 2016

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SUBJECT: BWXT, NUCLEAR OPERATIONS GROUP, INC., U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT 70-27/2016-406

Dear Mr. Burch:

This refers to the inspection conducted from October 24-27, 2016, at your Mount Athos facility located in Lynchburg, VA. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely, and in accordance with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection included physical security plan and implementing procedures, safeguard contingency plan implementation review, security program audit, and security organization. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

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Sincerely,

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