

January 27, 2017

Richard Quintal, Site Quality Leader
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SUBJECT: GE OIL & GAS RESPONSE TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT NO. 99901468/2016-201, AND NOTICE
OF NONCONFORMANCE

Dear Mr. Quintal:

Thank you for your January 16, 2017, letter in response to the Notice of Nonconformance (NON) that was discussed in the subject U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection report.

We have reviewed your letter and found it is not fully responsive to addressing NON 99901468/2016-201-01. Specifically, your response stated that GE Oil & Gas have performed technical justification and failure mode evaluation for dedication of commercial-grade spindle, however, the response does not indicate what corrective actions GE Oil & Gas have taken or plans to take to assure the technical justification and failure mode evaluation performed for dedication of commercial-grade non-stainless steel spindle or other components subjected to compressional stresses are adequately addressed in GE Oil & Gas commercial-grade dedication plans or procedures. This issue was communicated to GE Oil & Gas by the NRC staff on January 24, 2017.

Please provide the corrective actions GE Oil & Gas will take to assure the technical justification and failure mode evaluation performed for dedication of commercial-grade non-stainless steel spindle or other components subjected to compressional stresses are adequately addressed in GE Oil & Gas procedure TR-0643, "Technical Evaluation of Pressure Relief Valves, Parts and Services for Commercial-Grade Applications."

Further, the NRC staff noted that the official response letter sent to the NRC Document Control Center contained proprietary information that was not redacted, which was different from the unofficial versions e-mailed to the team lead on January 23, 2017. Please follow the process stated below when submitting response that contain proprietary information to the NRC Document Control Center.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR 2.390) "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding," of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not

include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request that such material is withheld from public disclosure, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21 "Protection of Safeguards Information: Performance Requirements."

Please contact Mr. Raju Patel at 301-415-3511, or via electronic mail at Raju.Patel@nrc.gov, if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket No.: 99901468

Letter to Richard Quintal from John P. Burke dated January 27, 2017.

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