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Mr. Kevin Falcon
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SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF ASCO L.P.'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM
AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 21
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Falcon:

This letter documents the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection to review implementation of your quality assurance program in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix B and 10 CFR Part 21. Specifically, the quality assurance program and Part 21 implementation, will be reviewed as they pertain to ASCO Valve L.P.'s design, fabrication, testing, and commercial-grade dedication of safety-related solenoid valves to operating nuclear power plants. As discussed through e-mail on January 21, 2020, the NRC inspection team plans to arrive at your facility on Monday, March 9, 2020, and will conduct an inspection through Friday, March 13, 2020. Subsequent to the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The lead inspector for this effort is Mr. Dong Park, and you may contact him at (301) 415-0001 or via electronic mail at Dong.Park@nrc.gov.

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99901054. Please reference this number on any correspondence relating to this inspection activity sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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