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Dan Collins
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Agreement State access to Part 37 violation letters

Dear Mr. Collins,

It has come to the Board's attention that the NRC is not providing the Agreement States a copy of the violations cited during a Part 37 inspection. The enclosure containing the violations is being redacted from the letter that is sent to the Agreement State. The Board does not agree with this decision and questions why our partner in licensing and inspections would not share their inspection findings with Agreement States that also license and inspect the same company.

Part 37 specifically exempts the Agreement State program staff from the trustworthy and reliable requirements, as such should this not carry forward to the inspection violations?

We appreciate the Agency's consideration of our thoughts on this subject, and stand ready to answer any questions they may have.

Sincerely,

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