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SUBJECT: Reply to a Notice of Violation and Notice of Non Conformance

REFERENCE: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT NO. 99900923/2012-201, NOTICE OF VIOLATION, AND NOTICE OF NONCONFORMANCE, dated July 27, 2012

This reply is to inform you that National Technical Systems (NTS) acknowledges receipt of U.S. NRC Inspection Report number 99900923/2012-201 with the Notice of Violation 99900923/2012-201-01 and Notices of Nonconformance 99900923/2012-201-02, 99900923/2012-201-03, 99900923/2012-201-04 and 99900923/2012-201-05.

Be assured NTS is committed to being in compliance with 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance", and Criterion III, "Design Control", Criterion VII, "Control of Purchased Material, Equipment, and Services", Criterion XV, "Nonconforming Materials, Parts or Components, and Criterion XVI, "Corrective and Preventive Action" of Appendix B, Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocess Plants" to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 50 (10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B) "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities".

NTS takes any notice of violation and notice of nonconformance from the NRC seriously and is taking appropriate actions to completely address and resolve these issues in a timely and effective manner. Actions have already been initiated on the corrective actions based on comments we received at the close of the inspection. NTS values the input and results the audit has provided us to strengthen our program.

In order to complete the above activities and ensure a comprehensive review and evaluation of the Notice of Violation and Notices of Nonconformance, NTS respectfully requests that the NRC grant an extension of 30 days, to the August 27, 2012 the reply date until September 24, 2012. This will allow us to adequately address the identified issues and accurately describe the actions we are taking and have been taken.

Sincerely,

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