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**MITSUBISHI NUCLEAR ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. OPENS FACILITY TO
CONDUCT U.S. TRAINING**

Charlotte, NC, June 29, 2016. Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems, Inc. (MNES) will conduct hands-on training and qualification of the Mitsubishi Water Jet Peening (WJP) process under a realistic plant environment at a new facility in the Greater Pittsburgh, PA area. The location of the site provides MNES a prime geographic location with easy access to many of the U.S. nuclear facilities. MNES will also host customer visitations and product demonstrations at the facility.

MNES trained and qualified engineers will provide rigorous, hands-on WJP operations training to employees and AZZ|WSI, Inc. personnel under realistic plant environments. As part of the training, a train-the-trainer program to qualify and certify designated personnel for future training needs will be conducted. The ability to conduct this training on the actual WJP equipment in advance of project implementation further demonstrates MNES' commitment to operational excellence and first-time quality through a highly trained and qualified workforce.

Mitsubishi Water Jet Peening is a low-risk Alloy 600 stress corrosion cracking mitigation solution with 15 years of field-proven experience through 45 total international projects. MNES is scheduled to conduct Water Jet Peening for the first time in the U.S. this fall at the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station. For more information on WJP activities and how it can extend the life of plant equipment, visit the website at www.mnes-us.com or contact Rhonda Bishop, General Manager, Corporate Services at (704) 945-2643.

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