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May 3, 2023

(U) Brian H. Whitley
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(U) SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNIT 3 – CYBER
SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 05200025/2023401 OUO

(U) Dear Brian H. Whitley:

(U) On March 16, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 3 and discussed the results of this inspection with Tim Drouin and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

(U) Three findings of very low security significance (Green) are documented in this report. Three of these findings involved violations of NRC requirements. We are treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

(U) If you contest the violations or the significance or severity of the violations documented in this inspection report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 3.

(U) The following cross cutting aspects were assigned to findings using Inspection Manual Chapter 0310 "Aspects Within Cross Cutting Areas:" one [H.1] - Resources, one [H.8] - Procedure Adherence, and one [H.9] - Training.

(U) If you disagree with a cross-cutting aspect assignment in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR); and the NRC Resident Inspector at Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 3.

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(U) Sincerely,



Signed by Read, Carey
on 05/03/23

(U) Mac M. Read, Jr., Chief
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