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October 23, 2008

Mr. David J. Bannister,
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SUBJECT: FORT CALHOUN STATION - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000285/2008401

Dear Mr. Bannister:

On October 2, 2008, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Fort Calhoun Station. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on October 2, 2008, with Mr. J. Reinhart, Site Vice President, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

This report documents two NRC identified findings of very low security significance (i.e., Green as determined by the Physical Protection Significance Determination Process). The deficiencies were promptly corrected or compensated for, and the plant was in compliance with applicable physical protection and security requirements within the scope of this inspection before the inspectors left the site. The findings had cross-cutting aspects in the area of Human Performance, which were Resources, H2.c, "Documentation," because a testing procedure was not complete and accurate; and Work Practices, H4.a, "Human Error Prevention Techniques," because the licensee failed to self check. Additionally, two licensee-identified violations, which were determined to be of very low security significance, are documented in this report. However, because of the very low safety significance and because they are entered into your corrective action program, the NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations consistent with Section VI.A.1 of the NRC Enforcement Policy. If you contest these non-cited violations,

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you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN.: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator Region IV; the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Fort Calhoun Station.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii), the NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response, if any. This practice will ensure that your response will not be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system, ADAMS. If Safeguards Information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21. Otherwise, mark your entire response "Security-Related Information-Withhold Under 10 CFR 2.390" and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1).

Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael P. Shannon, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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License No.: DPR-40

Nonpublic Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report 05000285/2008401
w/Attachment: Supplemental Information

cc w/o enclosure:
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