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SUBJECT: NRC TEAM INSPECTION TI 2515/171 VERIFICATION OF SITE SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION OF B.5.b PHASE 2 AND 3 MITIGATING STRATEGIES AT SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION – INSPECTION REPORT 05000272/2008006, 05000311/2008006 AND 05000354/2008006

Dear Mr. Joyce:

On September 19, 2008, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a team inspection of your Salem Nuclear Generating Station Units 1 and 2 and Hope Creek Generating Station. The enclosed report documents the team's results, which were discussed on September 19, 2008, with Messrs. Barnes and Braun, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to the implementation of B.5.b Phase 2 and 3 mitigating strategies, your compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the condition of your operating license. Within these areas, the inspection involved examination of selected procedures and records, observation of activities, and interviews with station personnel. No findings of significance were identified.

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