November 30, 2009

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SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 3-2009-004

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact James Heller, Paul Pelke or Magdalena Gryglak of the NRC Region III staff at telephone number (630) 829-9500.

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Sincerely,

/RA by Gary L. Shear Acting for/

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Docket Nos. 50-254; 50-265
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Enclosure:
OI Synopsis

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations, Region III, on November 19, 2008 to determine whether a fuel handler at the Quad Cities Nuclear Generating Station was discriminated against for raising safety concerns.

Based on the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that the fuel handler was discriminated against for raising safety concerns.