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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION – NRC PHYSICAL SECURITY ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT 05000397/2009401

Dear Mr. Parrish:

On December 31, 2009, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff completed its annual inspection of the Physical Security Program at the Columbia Generating Station. This inspection began on January 1, 2009. Issuance of this letter closes NRC Inspection Report 05000397/2009401. Observations and findings in these areas were provided in the quarterly integrated reports for your site.

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