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SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT
05000269/2010403, 05000270/2010403, AND 05000287/2010403

Dear Mr. Baxter:

On August 26, 2010, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed report documents the inspection results, which were discussed with you and other members of your staff. A re-exit was conducted on September 22, 2010, with Mr. T. King and other members of your staff.

This 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, one licensee-identified violation was identified. The violation was determined to be of very low safety significance and is listed in this report. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section VI.A.1 of the NRC Enforcement Policy because of the very low safety significance of the violation and because it is entered into your corrective actions program. If you contest this non-cited violation, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis of your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Administrator, Region II; the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Oconee Nuclear Station.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system, ADAMS.
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Sincerely,

/RA/

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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 05000269, 05000270, 05000287

License Nos.: DPR-38, DPR-47, DPR-55

Enclosure: Inspection Report 05000269/2010403, 05000270/2010403, and
05000287/2010403 w/Attachment: Supplemental Information

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