

January 13, 2011

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SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATIONS – U.S.
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT
05000272/2010201, 05000311/2010201 AND 05000354/2010201

Dear Mr. Joyce:

On December 2, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at the Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations. 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 December 2, 2010, with members of the site 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 one NRC-identified finding determined to be of very low safety significance which the NRC has exercised discretion in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 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 component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). However, because of the security-related concerns contained in the enclosure, and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter's enclosure will not be available for public inspection.

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Sincerely,

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