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SUBJECT: ST. LUCIE – INVESTIGATIVE SYNOPSIS, OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS  
CASE NUMBER 2-2011-043

Dear Mr. Nazar:

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on June 28, 2011, by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), to determine whether a former Air Operated Valve (AOV) Technician for Ames Group, LLC (AMES) was discriminated against for reporting safety concerns.

Based on the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that a former AOV Technician for AMES was discriminated against for reporting safety concerns.

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