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March 18, 2013

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**SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS
NRC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT
NOS. 05000272/2012501, 05000311/2012501, 05000354/2012501,
05000272/2012502, 05000311/2012502, AND 05000354/2012502;
NRC SECURITY ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 05000272/2012401,
05000311/2012401, AND 05000354/2012401**

Dear Mr. Joyce:

On December 31, 2012, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff completed its annual inspection of the Emergency Preparedness Program at Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations. This inspection began on January 1, 2012. Issuance of this letter closes Inspection Reports 05000272/2012501, 05000311/2012501, 05000354/2012501, 05000272/2012502, 05000311/2012502, and 05000354/2012502. Inspection activities charged to these reports include conducting mid-cycle/end of cycle assessment activities, responding to technical questions from resident inspectors or licensee personnel, and resident baseline inspection. Any observations and findings in this area were provided to you via separate correspondence.

On December 31, 2012, the NRC staff also completed its annual inspection of the Security Program at Salem and Hope Creek Generating Stations. This inspection began on January 1, 2012. Issuance of this letter closes Inspection Reports 05000272/2012401, 05000311/2012401, and 05000354/2012401. Inspection activities charged to these reports include conducting end of cycle assessment activities, following up on Suspicious Incident Database reports, responding to technical questions from resident inspectors or licensee personnel, and, in some cases, performing traditional enforcement activities. Any observations and findings in this area were provided to you via separate correspondence.

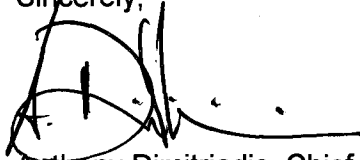
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Sincerely,

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Anthony Dimitriadis, Chief
Plant Support Branch 1
Division of Reactor Safety

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