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July 10, 2013

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**SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION – U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION MATERIAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTING PROGRAM
INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000354/2013406**

Dear Mr. Joyce:

On May 31, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Hope Creek Generating Station. The inspection covered one 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 May 31, 2013, with Mr. Don Notigan, Director of Nuclear Fuels, and other members of your 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 inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No NRC identified or self-revealing findings were identified during this inspection.

However, one licensee-identified violation, which was determined to be of very low safety significance, is discussed in the report. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest this NCV, you should provide a response with the basis for your denial, within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C., 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I; the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Hope Creek Generating Station.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Raymond J. Powell, Chief
Technical Support and Assessment Branch
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