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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000397/2014405

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On December 4, 2014, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Columbia Generating Station. The NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. W. Grover Hettel, Vice-President – Operations, and other members of your staff. The NRC inspector documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

Based on the results of this inspection, no findings were identified.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Mark S. Haire, Chief
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