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Mr. Lee Presley, Interim Vice President
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SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 2-2014-002

Dear Mr. Presley:

This letter refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI) to (1) determine if a quality control manager at Chicago Bridge and Iron in Lake Charles, Louisiana (CB&I-LC) willfully closed out Non-Conformance Report (NCR) 12-725 using a letter dated July 12, 2012, from the General Manager knowing that the letter contained inaccurate information used to address issues related by NCR 12-724, and (2) to determine if the manager had knowledge of the deficiency issues contained within NCRs 11-351 and 12-725, and Weld 110-20-0221A and allowed modules to be shipped to Vogtle and VC Summer despite knowing of the deficiency issues. The NRC has concluded that there was not sufficient evidence developed during the investigation to substantiate that wrongdoing occurred.

Please note that the complete OI investigation report, including supporting documentation, may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) subject to redaction of information pursuant to the FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, "Requests for Records." The instructions for making a request of information under the FOIA are accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-privacy.html>.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, and your response, if any, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Dori Willis, Senior Allegations Coordinator of NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, toll free at (800) 368-5642.

Sincerely,

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