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December 29, 2015

Mr. Eric W. Olson, Site Vice President
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River Bend Station
5485 US Highway 61N
St. Francisville, LA 70775

SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION - NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05000458/2015403

Dear Mr. Olson:

On November 19, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at the River Bend Station. The NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with you, and other members of your staff. The inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

NRC inspectors documented one finding of very low security significance (Green) in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. Further, inspectors documented a licensee-identified violation which was determined to be of very low security significance in this report. The NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a. of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violations or significance of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV; the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC resident inspector at the River Bend Station.

If you disagree with a cross-cutting aspect assignment in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and the NRC resident inspector at the River Bend Station.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Mark S. Haire, Chief
Plant Support Branch 1
Division of Reactor Safety

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