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February 5, 2016

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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION – U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 05000413/2016403 AND
05000414/2016403

Dear Mr. West:

On January 14, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the Security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report (IR) documents the inspection results that were discussed on January 14, 2016, with Mr. T. Simril and other members of the Catawba staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they related to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel. Portions of this inspection were completed at your Corporate Support Facility during the week of November 30 – December 3, 2015.

The NRC inspectors did not identify any findings or violations of more than minor significance.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholdings," of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of 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).

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Binoy B. Desai, Chief
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