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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000397/2016403

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On March 3, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at the Columbia Generating Station and the NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. A. Javorik, Vice President, Engineering, and other members of your staff. The NRC inspector documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspector 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 Withholding," of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is 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/

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

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