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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION – NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000298/2016404

Dear Mr. Limpias:

On March 25, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at the Cooper Nuclear Station. On March 25, 2016, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. R. Penfield, Director Nuclear Safety Assurance, and other members of your staff. The inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

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

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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

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