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July 21, 2016

Mr. Kevin Mulligan, Site Vice President
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SUBJECT: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION – NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05000416/2016405

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

On May 11, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. On June 8, 2016, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection, via telephone, with Mr. G. Hawkins, (acting) Director, Regulatory Affairs and Performance Improvement, and other members of your staff. Inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

NRC inspectors documented three findings of very low security significance (Green) in this report. These findings involved violations of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violations or significance of these non-cited violations, 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 Grand Gulf Nuclear 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 Grand Gulf Nuclear Station.

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Sincerely,

/RA James R. Larsen for/

Mark S. Haire, Chief
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