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November 2, 2016

Mr. Michael R. Chisum
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SUBJECT: WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 - NRC SECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT 05000382/2016406

Dear Mr. Chisum:

On September 26, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3. The NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. J. Jerrell, Manager, Regulatory Assurance, and other members of your staff. The inspector documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspector documented one finding of very low security significance (Green) in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating this violation as non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violation or the significance of the NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV; the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspectors at the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3.

If you disagree with the 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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and the NRC Resident Inspector at Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3.

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Sincerely,

/RA James R. Larsen Acting for/

Mark S. Haire, Chief
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