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SUBJECT: WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 – NRC SECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT 05000382/2016403

Dear Mr. Chisum:

On November 16, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3. NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. R. Gilmore, Director, Regulatory Affairs and Performance Improvement, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

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

If you contest the violations or significance of these NCVs, 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; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC resident inspector at the Waterford Steam Electric Station.

Two cross-cutting aspects were assigned to findings in the areas of human performance. Specifically, the licensee failed to (1) ensure that personnel and other resources are available and adequate to support nuclear safety [H.1], and (2) recognize and plan for the possibility of mistakes, latent issues, and inherent risk, even while expecting successful outcomes [H.12].

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Mark S. Haire
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