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SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 & 2 – U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 05000390/2016404 AND
05000391/2016404

Dear Mr. Simmons:

On December 1, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Watts Bar Nuclear Plant as part of the biennial Problem Identification and Resolution Inspection (Inspection Report (IR) 05000390/2016013 and 05000391/2016013). The NRC inspectors discussed the security information related results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed IR.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

NRC inspectors documented one finding of very low security significance (Green) in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements; this violation was determined to be green under the Physical Protection Significance Determination Process. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest this violation or significance of this NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this IR with the basis of your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Binoy B. Desai, Chief
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w/Attachment: Supplemental Information (**OUO**)

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