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January 12, 2017

Mr. Robert Coffey
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SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 3-2015-016

Dear Mr. Coffey:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) to determine whether an auxiliary operator at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant was discriminated against for raising a safety concern. Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, we did not substantiate the allegation. The synopsis from the OI Report of Investigation is enclosed.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact an NRC Region III Office Allegation Coordinator by calling (800) 522-3025. The NRC Region III Office Allegation Coordinators are Jim Heller, Paul Pelke, and Sarah Bakhsh.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response, if any, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). You should note that final NRC documents, including the final OI reports, may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) subject to redaction of information pursuant to the FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance

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Sincerely,

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OI SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on August 25, 2015, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations, Region III, to determine whether an auxiliary operator at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant was discriminated against for raising a safety concern.

Based upon the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate that an auxiliary operator at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant was discriminated against for raising a safety concern.