

February 3, 2017

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Dear Mr. Demby:

On February 3, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) designated Dr. Christopher Cook, P.E., Chief of the Hydrology and Meteorology Branch 1, in the Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis, Office of New Reactors, as the NRC Dam Safety Officer and the NRC's representative to the Interagency Committee on Dam Safety. Dr. Cook replaces Mr. Kenneth Karwoski as the permanent NRC Dam Safety Officer. Dr. Cook's contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions about this action, please contact Dr. Cook via email at Christopher.Cook@nrc.gov, or by telephone at 301-415-6397.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Victor M. McCree
Executive Director
for Operations

DESIGNATION OF CHRISTOPHER COOK AS THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S DAM SAFETY OFFICER AND THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON DAM SAFETY DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2017.

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