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EA-17-005

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT
70-143/2016-005 AND APPARENT VIOLATIONS

Dear Mr. Duling:

Thank you for your response of March 15, 2017, to the Apparent Violations, issued on February 13, 2017, concerning issues identified at your Erwin, TN facility. We acknowledge receipt of your reply to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Inspection Report 70-143/2016-005 and Apparent Violations 70-143/2016-005-01 and 70-143/2016-005-02.

We have evaluated your response to the violations that were identified during the inspection and found that the response meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection. No acknowledgment of this letter is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact me at 404-997-4629.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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