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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000397/2017404

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On October 19, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Columbia Generating Station. The NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. D. Brown, Acting Plant General Manager, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspector did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding," of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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Sincerely,

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Inspection Report 05000397/2017404
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