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December 21, 2017

Mr. David Hamilton
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SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT—NRC SECURITY PROBLEM
IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION INSPECTION REPORT 05000440/2017410

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On November 17, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a Problem Identification and Resolution inspection at your Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, and the NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. F. Payne and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the NRC Inspection Report 05000440/2017007.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has identified an issue that was evaluated under the security significance determination process as having very low security significance (Green). The NRC has also determined that a violation is associated with this issue. Because you have initiated corrective actions to address the issue, this violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV), consistent with Section 2.3.2a of the Enforcement Policy. Since this issue is security-related, the NCV is described in the enclosed Official-Use-Only inspection report.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Billy Dickson, Chief
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