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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION – NRC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT 05000397/2017501

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On December 31, 2017, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff completed its annual inspection of the Emergency Preparedness Program at the Columbia Generating Station. This inspection began on January 1, 2017. Issuance of this letter closes NRC Inspection Report 05000397/2017501. The inspection results associated with the 2017-501 reports are documented in Integrated Resident Inspection Reports 2017-001, 2017-002, 2017-003, and 2017-004.

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Sincerely,

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