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**SUBJECT: TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY – INVESTIGATION SUMMARY, OFFICE  
OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2016-043**

Dear Mr. Shea:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) has closed the subject case regarding discrimination of a Senior Program Manager for Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

The NRC determined that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation that a Senior Program Manager for TVA was discriminated against for raising safety concerns. We plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

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