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**SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT – INVESTIGATION SUMMARY, OFFICE OF
INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2018-028**

Dear Mr. Shea:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) has closed the subject case regarding discrimination against a licensee employee for raising safety concerns.

The NRC determined that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation that a licensee employee had been discriminated against for raising safety concern. 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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