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March 4, 2019

Mr. Peter P. Sena, III
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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER FOR HOPE CREEK GENERATING
STATION UNIT 1 (REPORT 05000354/2018006)

Dear Mr. Sena:

The NRC has completed its end-of-cycle performance assessment of Hope Creek Generating Station Unit 1 (Hope Creek), reviewing performance indicators (PIs), inspection results, and enforcement actions from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility. The NRC concluded that overall performance at your facility preserved public health and safety.

The NRC determined the performance at Hope Creek during the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column (Column 1) of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Action Matrix in Inspection Manual Chapter 0305, "Operating Reactor Assessment Program," because all inspection findings had very low safety significance (i.e., Green), and all PIs were within the expected range (i.e., Green). Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct ROP baseline inspections at Hope Creek.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through December 31, 2020. This updated inspection plan now includes planned security inspections which were formerly transmitted under separate correspondence. The NRC provides the inspection plan to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues. Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. You should be aware that the agency is pursuing potential changes to the ROP, including changes to engineering inspections (SECY-18-0113, "Recommendations for Modifying the Reactor Oversight Process Engineering Inspections"). Should these changes to the ROP be implemented, the engineering and other region-based inspections are subject to change in scope, as well as schedule, beginning in January 2020. Furthermore, all the inspections listed during the last 12 months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised. The NRC will contact you as soon as possible to discuss changes to the inspection plan should circumstances warrant any changes.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," 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 NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC's Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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Please contact me at (610) 337-5312 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosure:
Hope Creek Inspection Plan

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IP 22 Inspection Activity Plan Report

Hope Creek

01/01/2019 - 12/31/2020

Unit	Start	End	Activity	CAC	Title	Staff Count
HP						1
1	01/07/2019	01/11/2019	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	01/07/2019	01/11/2019	IP 71124.02	000726	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	01/07/2019	01/11/2019	IP 71124.03	000727	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
EP PROGRAM INSPECTION						2
1	02/11/2019	02/15/2019	IP 71114.02	000717	Alert and Notification System Testing	
1	02/11/2019	02/15/2019	IP 71114.03	000718	Emergency Response Organization Staffing and Augmentation System	
1	02/11/2019	02/15/2019	IP 71114.05	000720	Maintenance of Emergency Preparedness	
1	02/11/2019	02/15/2019	IP 71151	001397	Performance Indicator Verification	
TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION						4
1	03/11/2019	03/15/2019	IP 71111.05T	000696	Fire Protection (Triennial)	
1	03/25/2019	03/29/2019	IP 71111.05T	000696	Fire Protection (Triennial)	
MC&A						1
1	05/19/2019	05/25/2019	IP 71130.11	000742	Material Control and Accounting (MC&A)	
ACCESS CONTROL, PROTECTIVE STRATEGY, TSR						4
1	06/17/2019	06/21/2019	IP 71130.02	000734	Access Control	
1	06/17/2019	06/21/2019	IP 71130.05	000737	Protective Strategy Evaluation	
1	06/17/2019	06/21/2019	IP 71130.14	000743	Review of Power Reactor Target Sets	
1	06/17/2019	06/21/2019	IP 71151	001338	Performance Indicator Verification	
PI&R BIENNIAL						4
1	07/15/2019	07/19/2019	IP 71152B	000747	Problem Identification and Resolution	
1	07/29/2019	08/02/2019	IP 71152B	000747	Problem Identification and Resolution	
HOPE CREEK INITIAL OL EXAM						4
1	07/15/2019	07/19/2019	OV	000956	VALIDATION OF INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION (OV)	
1	08/12/2019	08/23/2019	EXAD	000500	LICENSE EXAM ADMINISTRATION (EXAD)	
HC RETS						1
1	08/05/2019	08/09/2019	IP 71124.06	000730	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment	

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1	08/19/2019	08/23/2019	IP 71124.04	000728	Occupational Dose Assessment	
1	08/19/2019	08/23/2019	IP 71124.05	000729	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
Unit 1 ISI INSPECTION						1
1	10/20/2019	10/26/2019	IP 71111.08G	000701	Inservice Inspection Activities (BWR)	
HP						1
1	10/21/2019	10/25/2019	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	10/21/2019	10/25/2019	IP 71124.02	000726	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
Radwaste						1
1	12/02/2019	12/06/2019	IP 71124.08	000732	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	
1	12/02/2019	12/06/2019	IP 71151	000746	Performance Indicator Verification	
50.59 Inspection						3
1	01/13/2020	01/17/2020	IP 71111.17T	000709	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, and Experiments	
HP						1
1	02/17/2020	02/21/2020	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	02/17/2020	02/21/2020	IP 71124.02	000726	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
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1	02/17/2020	02/21/2020	IP 71124.04	000728	Occupational Dose Assessment	
1	02/17/2020	02/21/2020	IP 71124.05	000729	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
FORCE-ON-FORCE PLANNING AND EXERCISE WEEKS						7
1	02/24/2020	02/28/2020	IP 71130.03	000735	Contingency Response - Force-On-Force Testing	
1	03/16/2020	03/20/2020	IP 71130.03	000735	Contingency Response - Force-On-Force Testing	
HOPE CREEK EP EXERCISE INSPECTION						5
1	05/18/2020	05/22/2020	IP 71114.01	000716	Exercise Evaluation	
1	05/18/2020	05/22/2020	IP 71151	001397	Performance Indicator Verification	

This report does not include INPO and OUTAGE activities.
This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.

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Access Control, Equip Perf, Training						3
1	07/06/2020	07/10/2020	IP 71130.02	000734	Access Control	
1	07/06/2020	07/10/2020	IP 71130.04	000736	Equipment Performance, Testing, and Maintenance	
1	07/06/2020	07/10/2020	IP 71130.07	000739	Security Training	
1	07/06/2020	07/10/2020	IP 71151	001338	Performance Indicator Verification	
PROGRAM INSPECTION						3
1	08/03/2020	08/07/2020	IP 71111.21N	000714	Design Bases Assurance Inspection (Programs)	
1	08/17/2020	08/21/2020	IP 71111.21N	000714	Design Bases Assurance Inspection (Programs)	
REMP						1
1	08/03/2020	08/07/2020	IP 71124.07	000731	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
TRIENNIAL HEAT SINK						1
1	09/21/2020	09/25/2020	IP 71111.07T	000700	Heat Sink Performance -Triennial	
Hope Creek Requal Inspection with P/F Results						2
1	10/05/2020	10/09/2020	IP 71111.11A	000703	Licensed Operator Requalification Program and Licensed Operator Performance (Annual)	
1	10/05/2020	10/09/2020	IP 71111.11B	000704	Licensed Operator Requalification Program and Licensed Operator Performance (Biennial)	
HP						1
1	11/30/2020	12/04/2020	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	11/30/2020	12/04/2020	IP 71124.02	000726	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	11/30/2020	12/04/2020	IP 71124.03	000727	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
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