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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - NRC CYBER SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000298/2019410

Dear Mr. Dent:

On February 28, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed the onsite portion of an inspection at Cooper Nuclear Station. On April 17, 2019, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. K. Dia, Acting Vice President-Nuclear and Chief Nuclear Officer, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

NRC inspectors documented two findings of very low security significance (Green) in this report. The findings involved violations of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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Sincerely,

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