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May 6, 2022

Mr. Delson Erb
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SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 & 2 – CYBER SECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT 05000348/2022401 AND 05000364/2022401

Dear Mr. Erb:

On March 24, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 & 2. On March 24, 2022, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

No NRC-identified or self-revealing findings were identified during this inspection.

Licensee-identified violations (LIVs) which were determined to be of very low security significance are documented in the Enclosure of this report. We are treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violations or the significance or severity of the violations documented in this inspection report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant.

This letter will be made available for public inspection and copying at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, and at the NRC Public Document Room, in accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding."

The enclosed report contains Security-Related Information, so the enclosed report will not be made publicly available, in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390(d)(1). If you choose to provide a response that contains Security-Related

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos. 05000348 and 05000364
License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8

Enclosure:
As stated

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