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June 5, 2023

(U) Steven M. Snider
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(U) SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION – CYBER SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT
05000269/2023402 AND 05000270/2023402 AND 05000287/2023402

(U) Dear Steven M. Snider:

(U) On April 20, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Oconee Nuclear Station. On April 20, 2023, 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.

(U) One finding of very low security significance (Green) is documented in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. We are treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

(U) If you contest the violation or the significance or severity of the violation 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 Oconee Nuclear Station.

(U) The following cross cutting aspect was assigned to a finding using Inspection Manual Chapter 0310 "Aspects Within Cross Cutting Areas:" [H.1] - Resources.

(U) If you disagree with a cross-cutting aspect assignment in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, 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 Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Oconee Nuclear Station.

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(U) 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 Information, please mark your entire response “Security-Related Information–Withhold from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390” in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1). The NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii).

(U) Sincerely,



Signed by Bacon, Daniel
on 06/05/23

(U) Daniel M. Bacon, Chief
Engineering Branch 2
Division of Reactor Safety

(U) Docket Nos. 05000269 and 05000270 and 05000287
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