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November 01, 2023

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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION – CYBER SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT
05000298/2023401

Dear John Dent Jr.:

On September 21, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Cooper Nuclear Station and 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.

Two findings of very low security significance (Green) are documented in this report. Two of these findings involved violations of NRC requirements. We are treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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Sincerely,



Signed by Taylor, Nicholas
on 11/01/23

Nicholas H. Taylor, Chief
Engineering Branch 2
Division of Operating Reactor Safety

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Enclosure:
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