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February 28, 2018

Mr. Peter P. Sena, III
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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER FOR HOPE CREEK GENERATING
STATION UNIT 1 (REPORTS 05000354/2017006, 05000354/2017402, AND
05000354/2017501)

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, 2017 through December 31, 2017. 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.

As of August 30, 2017, Hope Creek transitioned to the Licensee Response Column after the successful completion of a supplemental inspection in accordance with Inspection Procedure 95001, "Supplemental Inspection for One or Two White Inputs in a Strategic Performance Area," on August 11, 2017. The results of this inspection are documented in NRC Supplemental Inspection Report 05000354/2017011 (ML17242A220) dated August 30, 2017.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through December 31, 2019. 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. The inspections listed during the last twelve 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 Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room)

Please contact Fred Bower at (610) 337-5200 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

David L. Pelton, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket No. 50-354
License No. NPF-57

Enclosure: Hope Creek Inspection Plan

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IP 22 Inspection Activity Plan Report

Hope Creek

01/01/2018 - 12/31/2019

Unit	Start	End	Activity	CAC	Title	Staff Count
HOPE CREEK INITIAL OL EXAM						5
1	01/08/2018	01/12/2018	OV	000956	VALIDATION OF INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION (OV)	
1	02/12/2018	02/23/2018	EXAD	000500	LICENSE EXAM ADMINISTRATION (EXAD)	
BASELINE HP						1
1	01/22/2018	01/26/2018	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	01/22/2018	01/26/2018	IP 71124.02	000726	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	01/22/2018	01/26/2018	IP 71124.04	000728	Occupational Dose Assessment	
ACCESS CONTROL, EQUIP PERF, TRAINING						3
1	03/26/2018	03/30/2018	IP 71130.02	000734	Access Control	
1	03/26/2018	03/30/2018	IP 71130.04	000736	Equipment Performance, Testing, and Maintenance	
1	03/26/2018	03/30/2018	IP 71130.07	000739	Security Training	
1	03/26/2018	03/30/2018	IP 71151	001338	Performance Indicator Verification	
UNIT 1 INSERVICE INSPECTION						1
1	04/23/2018	04/27/2018	IP 71111.08G	000701	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR	
BASELINE HP						1
1	04/30/2018	05/04/2018	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	04/30/2018	05/04/2018	IP 71124.02	000726	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	04/30/2018	05/04/2018	IP 71124.04	000728	Occupational Dose Assessment	
DBAI - Team						4
1	06/04/2018	06/08/2018	IP 71111.21M	000713	Design Bases Assurance Inspection (Teams)	
1	06/18/2018	06/22/2018	IP 71111.21M	000713	Design Bases Assurance Inspection (Teams)	
Hope Creek REMP						1
1	08/27/2018	08/31/2018	IP 71124.07	000731	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
CYBER FULL IMP						4
1	09/03/2018	09/07/2018	IP 71130.10P	000741	Cyber Security	
1	09/17/2018	09/21/2018	IP 71130.10P	000741	Cyber Security	

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HC REQUAL INSP WITH P/F RESULTS						2
1	10/08/2018	10/12/2018	IP 71111.11A	000703	Licensed Operator Requalification Program and Licensed Operator Performance - Annual	
1	10/08/2018	10/12/2018	IP 71111.11B	000704	Licensed Operator Requalification Program and Licensed Operator Performance - Biennial	
BASELINE HP						1
1	11/26/2018	11/30/2018	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	11/26/2018	11/30/2018	IP 71124.02	000726	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	11/26/2018	11/30/2018	IP 71124.03	000727	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1	11/26/2018	11/30/2018	IP 71151	000746	Performance Indicator Verification	
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	
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	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
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	05/20/2019	05/24/2019	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	

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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	
HP						1
1	08/19/2019	08/23/2019	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	08/19/2019	08/23/2019	IP 71124.02	000726	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	08/19/2019	08/23/2019	IP 71124.03	000727	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1	08/19/2019	08/23/2019	IP 71124.04	000729	Occupational Dose Assessment	
1	08/19/2019	08/23/2019	IP 71124.05	000729	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
Radwaste						1
1	10/07/2019	10/11/2019	IP 71124.08	000732	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	
1	10/07/2019	10/11/2019	IP 71151	000746	Performance Indicator Verification	
1R22 ISI INSPECTION						1
1	10/21/2019	10/25/2019	IP 71111.08G	000701	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR	
HP						1
1	11/04/2019	11/08/2019	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	11/04/2019	11/08/2019	IP 71124.02	000726	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	