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October 27, 2014

Mr. David R. Vineyard
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Baxley, GA 31513

SUBJECT: EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT
05000321/2014404 AND 05000366/2014404

Dear Mr. Vineyard:

On September 25, 2014, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Hatch Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. The NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. J. Merritt and other members of your staff. The inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspectors documented one finding of very low safety significance (Green) in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV), consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest this violation or significance of the NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis of 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, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant.

If you disagree with a crosscutting 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 Regional Administrator, Region II, and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Binoy Desai, Chief
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