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June 4, 2018

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**SUBJECT: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION – INVESTIGATIVE SYNOPSIS,  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2017-021**

Dear Mr. Lippard:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations' (OI) completed report regarding discrimination for raising safety concerns.

The NRC determined that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation that a former contract employee at Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station was discriminated against for raising safety concerns. We plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Copies of documents related to this report may be requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Requests for records under FOIA can be made to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-5 F09, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or you can fax your request to the NRC Rockville, Maryland office at (301) 415-5130, or email at [FOIA.resource@NRC.GOV](mailto:FOIA.resource@NRC.GOV). Any information provided under FOIA will, to the extent consistent with that act, be purged of names and other potential identifiers.

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Sincerely,

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Reactor Projects Branch 3  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:  
Investigative Synopsis, OI Case No. 2-2017-021

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## SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations, Region II, Atlanta, GA, on April 14, 2017, to determine whether a former contract employee at Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Generating Station was discriminated against for raising safety concerns.

Based upon the evidence developed during this investigation, OI did not substantiate the allegation that a former contract employee at Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Generating Station was discriminated against for raising safety concerns.