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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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February 23, 2021

Mr. Eric Carr
President and Chief Nuclear Officer
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SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION AND SALEM NUCLEAR
GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 – SECURITY BASELINE
INSPECTION REPORT 05000354/2021401, 05000272/2021401 AND
05000311/2021401

Dear Mr. Carr:

On February 4, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Hope Creek Generating Station and Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 and discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Charles V. Mcfeaters, Senior Vice President of Nuclear Operations and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report. Remote inspections were completed on January 25–28, 2021, and on-site inspections were completed on February 2–4, 2021.

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.

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 I; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Hope Creek Generating Station and Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2.

The following cross cutting aspect was assigned to a finding using Inspection Manual Chapter 0310 “Aspects Within Cross Cutting Areas:” [H.12] - Avoid Complacency.

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 I; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Hope Creek Generating Station and Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2.

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

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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).

Sincerely,

X /RA/

Signed by: Fred L. Bower

Fred L. Bower, III, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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