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September 9, 2011

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SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION – NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000482/2011403

Dear Mr. Sunseri:

On August 25, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Wolf Creek Generating Station. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on August 25, 2011, with Mr. A. Stull, Vice President, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings were identified. However, a licensee-identified violation, which was determined to be of very low security significance, is documented in this report. Because this violation was of very low security significance, and because it was entered into your corrective action program, the NRC is treating this violation as a noncited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the NRC Enforcement Policy. If you contest this NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN.: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator Region IV, the Director of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Wolf Creek Generating Station.

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Sincerely,

/RA/ James Larsen for

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