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February 24, 2012

Mr. T. Preston Gillespie, Jr.  
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SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT  
05000269/2012403, 05000270/2012403, AND 05000287/2012403

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

On January 26, 2012, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on January 26, 2012, with Mr. K. Alter, and other members of your staff.

This 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, no findings were identified.

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Sincerely,

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