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May 19, 2016

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SUBJECT: CLINTON POWER STATION – NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000461/2016404

Dear Mr. Hanson:

On May 6, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Clinton Power Station. On May 6, 2016, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. T. Stoner and other members of your staff. The inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

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

A cross-cutting aspect of H.14, Conservative Bias, was assigned to this violation for the failure to use decision-making practices that emphasize prudent choices over those that are simply allowable.

If you contest the violation or severity of the NCV, 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 III; the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Clinton Power Station.

If you disagree with the cross-cutting aspect assigned to any finding 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 III, and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Clinton Power Station.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

*/RA/*

Steven K. Orth, Chief  
Plant Support Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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