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November 21, 2016

Mr. William F. Maguire
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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION - NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05000458/2016404

Dear Mr. Maguire:

On October 13, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your River Bend Station. The NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. C. Rich, General Manager, Plant Operations, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

The NRC inspectors documented five findings of very low security significance (Green) in this report. All of these findings involved violations of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

Further, inspectors documented a licensee-identified violation which was determined to be of very low security significance in this report. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violations or significance of these NCVs, 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 IV; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC resident inspectors at the River Bend Station.

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

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Mark S. Haire, Branch Chief
Plant Support Branch 1
Division of Reactor Safety

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Letter to William F. Maguire from Mark S. Haire, dated November 22, 2016

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