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November 22, 2016

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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000397/2016406

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On October 20, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at the Columbia Generating Station. The NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. W. Hettel, Vice President, Operations, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

The NRC inspectors did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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

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