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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION – NRC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT 05000298/2016501

Dear Mr. Higginbotham:

On December 31, 2016, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff completed its annual inspection of the Emergency Preparedness Program at the Cooper Nuclear Station. This inspection began on January 1, 2016. Issuance of this letter closes NRC Inspection Report 05000298/2016501. The inspection results associated with the 2016-501 reports are documented in Integrated Resident Inspection Reports 2016-001, 2016-002, 2016-003, and 2016-004.

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Sincerely,

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