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Mr. Joseph W. Shea  
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SUBJECT: BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3, NRC INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000259/2019201, 05000260/2019201, AND 05000296/2019201

Dear Mr. Shea:

On July 24, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. The NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Christopher Dunn, General Manager, Site Operations, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed 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 a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

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Sincerely,

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cc w/ Encl.: Steve Sovizral, Senior Manager, Site Security

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