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October 11, 2019

Mr. Charles Kharri  
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SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT – CYBER SECURITY INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000348/2019412 AND 05000364/2019412

Dear Mr. Kharri:

On August 29, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant and discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Delson Erb and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

One finding of very low safety significance (Green) is documented in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. We are treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

A licensee-identified violation which was determined to be of very low safety significance is documented in this report. We are treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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Docket Nos. 05000348 and 05000364  
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