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SUBJECT: OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION - NRC INVESTIGATION
REPORT NOS. 1-2021-002 & 1-2021-014

Dear Mr. Trice:

This letter refers to two investigations conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) at the Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI) Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (Oyster Creek). The investigations, which were completed on September 23, 2021, and October 14, 2021, respectively, involved security matters that are considered sensitive information. Therefore, details of the investigations are not included in this letter but are described in the non-public enclosure.

Based on the results of the NRC OI investigations, the NRC staff determined that multiple examples of a Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred, but that the occurrences did not result from the willful actions of any of the involved individuals. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy. The details of the violation, including the assessment of its significance, are provided in the enclosure. The NRC notes that HDI took immediate corrective actions to address any security-related vulnerability.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 610-337-5262.

Sincerely,

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