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SUBJECT: EDWIN I. HATCH – INVESTIGATION SUMMARY, OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS
CASE NUMBER 2-2021-008

Dear Mr. Todd:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) has closed the subject case regarding whether Auxiliary Unit Operator (AUO) rounds were willfully falsified by a System Operator (SO) and if a Shift Operations Manager (SOM) was aware of the alleged falsification.

The NRC determined there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation that AUO rounds were willfully falsified by a system operator and that a SOM was aware of the alleged falsification. We plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

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