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December 20, 2022

Mr. Rod Penfield
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SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT – SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05000440/2022405

Dear Mr. Rod Penfield:

On December 8, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Perry Nuclear Power Plant and discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Doug Reeves, Site Engineering Director, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

One finding of very low security 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.

If you contest the violation or the significance or severity of the violation documented in this inspection report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region III; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Perry Nuclear Power Plant.

The following cross-cutting aspect was assigned to a finding using Inspection Manual Chapter 0310 "Aspects Within Cross Cutting Areas:" [H.2] - Field Presence.

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Sincerely,



Signed by Orth, Steven
on 12/20/22

Steven K. Orth, Chief
Security Emergency Preparedness
and Incident Response Branch
Division of Radiological Safety and Security

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