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**SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION - NRC INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000354/2006013**

Dear Mr. Lewis:

On September 13, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Hope Creek Generating Station. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on September 12, 2006 with Mr. George Barnes and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings of significance were identified.

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Sincerely,

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