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January 15, 2009

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SUBJECT: FORT CALHOUN STATION – NRC INSPECTION SITE-SPECIFIC
IMPLEMENTATION OF B.5.B PHASE 2 AND 3 MITIGATING STRATEGIES
TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION INSPECTION REPORT 05000285/2008007

Dear Mr. Bannister:

On December 12, 2008, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a site-specific implementation of B.5.b, Phase 2 and 3, temporary instruction team inspection of your Fort Calhoun Station. The enclosed report documents the team's results, which were discussed on December 12, 2008, with you and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to the implementation of B.5.b, Phase 2 and 3, mitigating strategies, your compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the condition of your operating license. Within these areas, the inspection involved examination of selected procedures and records, observation of activities, and interviews with station personnel.

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Sincerely,

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NRC Inspection Report 05000285/2008007

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