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November 13, 2008

Mr. Thomas P. Joyce
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SUBJECT: SALEM AND HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION –
SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 05000272/2008201,
05000311/2008201 and 05000354/2008201

Dear Mr. Joyce:

On September 26, 2008, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at the Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on September 26, 2008, with 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.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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