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SUBJECT: BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT- U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION SECURITY TARGET SET INSPECTION REPORT
05000259/2015406, 05000260/2015406, AND 05000296/2015406

Dear Mr. Shea:

On July 17, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2 and 3, and discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. Inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

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.

The inspectors documented one finding of very low safety significance (Green) in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy. If you contest this violation, or the significance of this NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis of your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II; the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Vogtle Electric Generating Plant. If you disagree with a cross-cutting aspect assignment in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the Regional Administrator, Region II; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Scott M. Shaeffer, Chief
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