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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000397/2013403

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On March 21, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Columbia 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 March 21, 2013, with Mr. B. Sawatzke, Chief Nuclear Officer, 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 inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Mark S. Haire, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

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NRC Inspection Report CGS05000397/2013403
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