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**SUBJECT: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION - NRC PHYSICAL SECURITY LIMITED
BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000397/2003013**

Dear Mr. Parrish:

On December 11, 2003, the NRC completed the onsite portion of an inspection at your Columbia Generating Station facility. The enclosed report documents the inspection findings, which were discussed on January 8, 2004, with Mr. S. Scammon, Resource Protection Manager, and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

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

Sincerely,

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