

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION**October 13, 2000**

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SUBJECT: FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT - NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-348/00-09
AND 50-364/00-09

Dear Mr. Morey:

On July 14, 2000, the NRC completed a security inspection at your Farley reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. The results of this inspection were discussed on August 25, 2000, with you and members of your staff.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your licenses. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, three unresolved items related to vital equipment target set analysis, response force protective strategy, and Physical Security Plan change submittals were identified. The findings encompassed by the unresolved items remain under NRC review including an evaluation in accordance with the Physical Protection Significance Determination Process. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding these unresolved item is required at this time.

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Sincerely,
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