

March 28, 2006

EA 05-231

Mr. T. Palmisano
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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
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SUBJECT: REGULATORY CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE GREATER THAN GREEN FINDING AND APPARENT VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-282/2005-11; 50-306/2005-11) CONCERNING A NON-CONSERVATIVE EMERGENCY ACTION LEVEL SCHEME AT PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

Dear Mr. Palmisano:

This letter refers to the public meeting conducted on March 1, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region III office in Lisle, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the risk significance of a preliminary White Finding and Apparent Violation associated with Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant's establishment of a non-conservative emergency action classification process. This finding was identified in Inspection Report 50-282/2005-11; 50-306/2005-11 issued on February 3, 2006, as a Preliminary White finding concerning an apparent violation for a failure to maintain in effect emergency plans that meet the requirements specified in 10 CFR 50.54(q) and risk-significant planning standard 10 CFR 50.47(b)(4). Personnel from the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant and Nuclear Management Company (NMC) discussed the finding and presented additional information related to the issue at the public meeting.

The meeting attendance list is enclosed. The NMC presentation materials are available in ADAMS (Package Accession Number ML060740345).

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If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact me at (630) 829-9757.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Kenneth Riemer, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-282; 50-306
License Nos. DPR-42; DPR-60

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Regulatory Affairs Manager
J. Rogoff, Vice President, Counsel & Secretary
Nuclear Asset Manager
Tribal Council, Prairie Island Indian Community
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K. O'Brien, Enforcement/Investigations
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K. Riemer, Chief, Plant Support Branch

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Enclosure