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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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September 29, 2006

Mr. Thomas Palmisano
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT - NRC INSPECTION
REPORT 05000282/2006012; 05000306/2006012

Dear Mr. Palmisano:

On August 31, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on September 1, 2006, with Mr. Clewett 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 of significance were identified.

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Name/Title Barry C. Westreich,
Chief
Organization NSIR/DNS/SOS
Basis 2/25/02 NRC Order
Signature /RA/
Date 5/12/06

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Sincerely,



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Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-282, 50-306
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