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June 15, 2016

Mr. Peter A. Gardner  
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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT – NRC SECURITY  
BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000263/2016404

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On May 26, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. On May 26, 2016, the NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The inspector documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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

Sincerely,

***/RA Joseph Maynen Acting for/***

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Plant Support Branch  
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