



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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November 14, 2016

Mr. Scott Northard  
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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant  
Northern States Power Company, Minnesota  
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Welch, MN 55089

SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 –  
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000282/2016405;  
05000306/2016405

Dear Mr. Northard:

On October 5, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, and the NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspector did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance.

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Sincerely,

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