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December 14, 2017

Mr. Scott Northard
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 –
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000282/2017405;
05000306/2017405

Dear Mr. Northard:

On December 1, 2017, 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 inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Tom Conboy and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

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

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

Steven K. Orth, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-282; 50-306
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