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November 13, 2019

Mr. Scott Sharp
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT – CYBER SECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT 05000282/2019410 AND 05000306/2019410

Dear Mr. Sharp:

On October 3, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant and discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

Three findings of very low safety significance (Green) are documented in this report. Three of these findings involved violations of NRC requirements. We are treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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Division of Reactor Safety

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