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April 20, 2021

Mr. Thomas Conboy
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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT – SECURITY BASELINE
INSPECTION REPORT 05000263/2021401

Dear Mr. Conboy:

On March 22, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant and discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Don Barker and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

No NRC-identified or self-revealing findings were identified during this inspection.

A licensee-identified violation which was determined to be of very low security significance is documented in this report. We are treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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

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