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June 13, 2006

Mr. L. William Pearce
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Perry Nuclear Power Plant
10 Center Road, A290
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SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000440/2006018(DRS)

Dear Mr. Pearce:

On May 19, 2006, the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Perry Nuclear Power Plant. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on May 19, 2006, with you and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings of significance were identified.

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Date of determination: 05/25/06

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Sincerely,

/RA by T. Madeda acting for/

Kenneth Riemer, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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