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June 29, 2006

Mr. J. Conway
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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000263/2006011(DRS)

Dear Mr. Conway:

On June 9, 2006, the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Monticello Nuclear Generating 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 June 9, 2006, with Mr. Sawatzke 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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Sincerely,

/RA/

Kenneth Riemer
Chief, Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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