July 13, 2006

Mr. T. Palmisano
Site Vice President
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Nuclear Management Company, LLC
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000282/2006011(DRS);
05000306/2006011(DRS)

Dear Mr. Palmisano:

On June 16, 2006, the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Prairie Island 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 16, 2006, with Mr. Clewett 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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