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SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION - SECURITY INSPECTION
05000247/2006201 AND 05000286/2006201

Dear Mr. Dacimo:

On September 22, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station. 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 initially discussed on September 22, 2006, and again on October 16, 2006, with you and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your licenses. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel. No findings of significance were identified within the scope of this inspection. However, one unresolved item was identified with respect to testing procedures for one component of the intrusion detection system. Compensatory measures are in place while long-term corrective measures are being implemented.

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Sincerely,

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