

## **SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION**

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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2  
SECURITY INSPECTION 05000282/2008201 and 05000306/2008201

Dear Mr. Wadley:

On September 11, 2008, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at the Prairie Island, Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. 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 September 11, 2008, 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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Sincerely,

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