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January 8, 2009

Mr. Timothy J. O'Connor
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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
NRC SECURITY TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION 2201/002
INSPECTION REPORT 05000263/2009402(DRS)

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On December 30, 2008, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a temporary instruction inspection at your Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. The inspection covered activities associated with the licensee's proposed intention to transition from a contract to a proprietary security force. On December 19, 2008, the NRC was notified that the licensee had discontinued their plans to transition to a proprietary security force. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results that had been accomplished as of the date of this notification, and which were discussed on December 30, 2008, with Mr. Gallagher 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/

Eric Duncan, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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