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January 9, 2009

Mr. Michael D. Wadley  
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 and 2  
NRC SECURITY TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION 2201/002  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000282/2009402; 05000306/2009402(DRS)

Dear Mr. Wadley:

On December 30, 2008, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a temporary instruction inspection at your Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. 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. D. Axt 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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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Eric Duncan, Chief  
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Division of Reactor Safety

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