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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING/OPEN HOUSE TO REVIEW 2008 END-OF-CYCLE
PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR MONTICELLO NUCLEAR
GENERATING PLANT**

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If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact me at (630) 829-9628.

Sincerely,

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