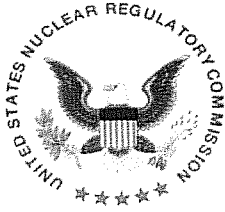


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March 21, 2011

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 072-00009/2011-002

On March 8-9, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a special inspection at the Fort Saint Vrain Independent Spent Fuel Storage Facility (ISFSI). The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate whether the protection of the ISFSI was in compliance with the Fort Saint Vrain Physical Security Plan (PSP) for the ISFSI and the additional security measures imposed by the NRC Order dated October 16, 2002. At the conclusion of the on-site inspection on March 9, 2011, the inspectors discussed the inspection findings with 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 inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, no findings of significance were identified.

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