

April 15, 2011

Mr. Brian J. O'Grady, Vice President
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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION – NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT
05000298/2011201

Dear Mr. O'Grady:

On February 25, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at the Cooper Nuclear Station. 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 March 2, 2011, with members of the site staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the NRC's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector 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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Sincerely,

/RA M. Buckley for/

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