

May 17, 2011

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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT - NRC ISFSI SECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 05000263/2011403(DNMS); AND
07200058/2011401(DNMS)

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On April 20, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection of the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Monticello, Minnesota. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate whether the protection of the ISFSI was in compliance with applicable NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the on-site inspection on April 20, 2011, the inspector discussed the inspection findings with you and members of your security and radiation protection staff.

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

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Sincerely,

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