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**SUBJECT: LA CROSSE BOILING WATER REACTOR (PERMANENTLY SHUT DOWN) AND  
INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION – NRC SECURITY  
INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 05000409/2012007(DNMS), AND  
07200046/2011401(DNMS)**

Dear Mr. Berg:

On June 6, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at the permanently shut down La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR) with the spent fuel in Safe Storage (SAFSTOR), and an initial security inspection of the physical security program for the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) located near the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR), Genoa, Wisconsin. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate whether the protection of the spent fuel in SAFSTOR was in compliance with the LACBWR Physical Security Plan (PSP), NRC regulations and the NRC Interim Compensatory Measures (ICM) Order EA-02-077, and Security Orders EA-03-099, EA-06-243, and EA-06-244. In addition, the inspectors also verified that the security protection for the ISFSI was in compliance with the ISFSI PSP (Addendum III of the LACBWR PSP), NRC regulations, and NRC Security Order EA-09-118 before fuel transfer to the ISFSI pad occurs. At the conclusion of the on-site inspection on June 6, 2012, the inspectors discussed the inspection findings with your plant manager, and members of your security and ISFSI project management staff.

The inspection also 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 inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results.

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

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We will gladly discuss any questions you may have regarding this inspection.

Sincerely,

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Christine A. Lipa, Chief  
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