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December 21, 2012

Mr. Richard B. Provencher, Manager Department of Energy 1955 Fremont Ave., MS 1203 Idaho Falls. ID 83415

SUBJECT: FORT SAINT VRAIN INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE FACILITY,

PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL

STORAGE INSTALLATIONS INSPECTION REPORT 072-09/2012401

Dear Mr. Provencher:

On November 15, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Inspection at your Fort Saint Vrain facility. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on November 15, 2012, with Mr. Anthony Marshbank, Facility Director, and other 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 inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

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Mark S. Haire, Chief Plant Support Branch-1 Division of Reactor Safety

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NRC Inspection Report 072-09/2012401 w/Attachment: Supplemental Information

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