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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000295/2013009(DNMS); 05000304/2013009(DNMS) –
ZION NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Daly:

On June 20, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed onsite inspection activities for the second calendar quarter of 2013 at the permanently shut-down Zion Nuclear Power Station (ZNPS) in Zion, Illinois. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether decommissioning activities were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection, which were discussed with you and other members of your staff on June 20, 2013.

During the inspection period, the NRC inspector reviewed aspects of the occupational radiation protection program, the problem identification and resolution program and observed work activities in Units 1 and 2. The inspector also reviewed the circumstances and the remedial actions associated with recent self-identified incidents documented in your corrective action program.

The inspection consisted of an examination of activities at the site as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations. Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observation of work activities, independent radiation measurements, and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this quarterly inspection, two violations of regulatory requirements that are of more than minor safety significance were identified. These violations are categorized at Severity Level IV (very low safety significance). However, because both these violations are of very low safety significance, were self-identified and documented in your corrective action program, the NRC is treating these issues as non-cited violations (NCVs) in accordance with Section 2.3.2 of the NRC Enforcement Policy.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert J. Orlikowski, Chief
Materials Control, ISFSI, and
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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