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Mr. Peter A. Gardner  
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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000263/2015405

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On May 21, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. 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 May 21, 2015, with you 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.

The NRC inspector did not identify any findings or violations of more than minor significance.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

*/RA Don Funk Acting for/*

Steven K. Orth, Chief  
Plant Support Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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