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November 24, 2015

Mr. Peter A. Gardner
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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT – NRC SECURITY BASELINE
INSPECTION REPORT 05000263/2015406

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On November 5, 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 November 5, 2015, with Mr. K. Scott 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 inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

The NRC inspectors 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 Joseph Maynen Acting for/

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

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