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February 22, 2016

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**SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - JAMES A. FITZPATRICK
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

In a telephone conversation on February 17, 2016, Mr. Brian Fuller, Senior Operations Engineer, and Mr. Aaron Armstrong, Operations Training Superintendent, made arrangements for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the James A. FitzPatrick facility. The inspection is planned for the week of May 2, 2016, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their biennial comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish: 1) an index or summary of condition reports written in the past 2 years in which licensed operator errors were determined to be the root or contributing cause; 2) an index or summary of condition reports written in the past 2 years on simulator performance problems; 3) an index or summary of simulator performance test results in the past 2 years; and 4) the examination schedule, sample plan, written examinations and operating test scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by April 18, 2016. Mr. Armstrong has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Brian Fuller at (610) 337-5077.

Sincerely,

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