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February 29, 2016

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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION 05000306/
2015008-01; DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2016

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Please feel free to contact Mr. Michael Jones of my staff if you have any questions regarding this inspection. Mr. Michael Jones can be reached at 630-829-9745.

Sincerely,

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