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Mr. Scott Northard
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 –
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000282/2016404;
05000306/2016404

Dear Mr. Northard:

On August 26, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. The NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. H. Butterworth and other members of your staff. The inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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