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November 17, 2016

Mr. Charles F. Arnone
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**SUBJECT: PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT – NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05000255/2016406**

Dear Mr. Arnone:

On November 3, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Palisades Nuclear Plant and the NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspector did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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

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