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September 14, 2017

Mr. Peter A. Gardner
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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT – NRC SECURITY BASELINE
INSPECTION REPORT 05000263/2017405

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On August 4, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Monticello Nuclear Plant and the inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Dieckmann and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

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

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Kenneth Riemer, Acting Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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