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November 3, 2017

Mr. Charles F. Arnone
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SUBJECT: PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT – NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05000255/2017405

Dear Mr. Arnone:

On September 28, 2017, 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 Mr. D. Corbin and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented 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 Steven Orth Acting for/

Kenneth Riemer, Acting Branch Chief
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