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December 15, 2017

Mr. Christopher Church
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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT—NRC MATERIAL
CONTROL AND ACCOUNTING PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT
05000263/2017408

Dear Mr. Church:

On November 28, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant and the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with yourself and other members of your staff. Inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspectors did not identify any findings or violations of more than minor significance.

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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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Inspection Report 05000263/2017408

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