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December 21, 2017

Mr. Scott Northard  
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2—NRC  
MATERIAL CONTROL & ACCOUNTING PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT  
05000282/2017407 AND 05000306/2017407

Dear Mr. Northard:

On November 10, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the Security Cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results which were discussed on November 28, 2017, with you and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

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Kenneth Riemer, Branch Chief  
Branch 2  
Division of Reactor Projects

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