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August 8, 2019

Mr. Scott Sharp
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1
AND 2—NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05000282/2019412; 05000306/2019412

Dear Mr. Sharp:

On June 28, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant and discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. H. Hanson, Plant Manager, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

One finding of very-low safety significance (Green) is documented in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. We are treating this violation as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

One Cross-cutting aspect was assigned to the violation in the area of Human Performance. Specifically, because leaders did not ensure that personnel, equipment, procedures, and other resources were available and adequate to support nuclear security. [H.1]

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

/RA Karla K. Stuedter Acting for/

Diana Betancourt-Roldan, Acting Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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