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November 30, 2022

Mr. Christopher P. Domingos  
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT – CYBER SECURITY  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000282/2022402 AND 05000306/2022402

Dear Mr. Domingos:

On October 21, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant and discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

Three findings of very low security significance (Green) are documented in this report. Three of these findings involved violations of NRC requirements. We are treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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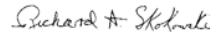
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Sincerely,



Signed by Skokowski, Richard  
on 11/30/22

Richard A. Skokowski, Chief  
Engineering Branch 2  
Division of Operating Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 05000282 and 05000306  
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cc: J. Gates, Prairie Island Security Manager

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