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January 24, 2023

Christopher Domingos
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT – SECURITY BASELINE
INSPECTION REPORT 05000282/2022403 AND 05000306/2022403

Dear Christopher Domingos:

On December 14, 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 H. Hanson, Plant Manager and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

No NRC-identified or self-revealing findings were identified during this inspection.

A licensee-identified violation which was determined to be of very low security significance is documented in this report. We are treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violation or the significance or severity of the violation documented in this inspection report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region III; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

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Sincerely,



Signed by Orth, Steven
on 01/24/23

Steven K. Orth, Chief
Security, Emergency Preparedness, & Incident
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Division of Radiological Safety and Security

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

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