

Mr. M. Wadley
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND INSPECTION REPORT 50-282/99017(DRP);
 50-306/99017(DRP)

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

/s/ R. Lanksbury

Roger D. Lanksbury, Chief
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