

August 29, 2007

Mr. Michael D. Wadley
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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Nuclear Management Company, LLC
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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Wadley:

In a telephone conversation on August 2, 2007, Mr. Mark A. Walter, General Supervisor Operations Training, and Mr. D. McNeil, Senior Operations Engineer, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. The inspection is planned for the week of October 15, 2007, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Dell McNeil at 630-829-9737, or me at 630-829-9707.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Hironori Peterson, Chief
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