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June 18, 2009

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SUBJECT: LASALLE COUNTY STATION - NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05000373/2009201 and 05000374/2009201

Dear Mr. Pardee:

On March 19, 2009, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your LaSalle County Station. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on February 19, 2009, with Mr. D. Wozniak and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

This report documents one finding of very low security significance (i.e., Green as determined by the Physical Protection Significance Determination Process). The deficiency was promptly corrected or compensated for, and the plant was in compliance with applicable physical protection and security requirements within the scope of this inspection before the inspectors left the site. The finding had a cross-cutting aspect in the area of Human Performance, within the area of Decision Making H.1.b. "Conservative Assumptions" because you used a non-conservative assumption that the systems you had in place were adequate, rather than adequately evaluating the extent of conditions affecting systems effectiveness to prove that it was not adequate.

Because of the very low security significance, and because the issue is entered into your corrective action program, the NRC is treating the violation as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV), consistent with Section VI.A.1 of the NRC Enforcement Policy. If you contest the subject or severity of this NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this letter, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, U.S. Nuclear

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert C. Johnson, Chief
Security Performance Evaluation Branch
Division of Security Operations
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Docket Nos. 50-373; 50-374
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