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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - NRC PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 05000298/2006007

Dear Mr. Edington:

On December 14, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Cooper Nuclear Station facility. 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 December 14, 2006, with Mr. S. Minahan, General Manager, Plant Operations, and other members of your staff.

This 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.

No findings of significance were identified.

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Sincerely,

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