

**SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION**

December 29, 2003

Mr. T. Palmisano  
Site Vice President  
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant  
Nuclear Management Company, LLC  
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Monticello, MN 55362-9637

SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
NRC SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000263/2003008(DRS)

Dear Mr. Palmisano:

On October 10, 2003, the NRC completed an inspection at your Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. The enclosed report documents the inspection findings which were discussed on October 10, 2003, with you and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, the common defense and security, and to compliance with the Commission's regulations, orders, and the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

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

Sincerely,

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