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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-282 and 50-306
License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

Interim Notification per 10 CFR 21

On November 10, 2006, Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) staff initiated an Action Request in the corrective action process that noted, "The replacement battery has post seal corrosion issues. Three cells currently have copper-sulfate sulfonation forming and multiple other cells have areas that show signs of leaking." The safety significance of the as-found condition is being evaluated. NMC has determined that an interim report should have been made within 60 days of discovery. This letter is NMC's interim report pursuant to 10 CFR 21.21.

The battery was manufactured by C&D (model number LCR-25) and was received at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant site earlier in the year and was in storage in a site warehouse when the degradation was identified. The battery will be sent back to C&D for testing to determine the safety significance of the as-found condition. C&D has agreed to make any additional Part 21 notification.

Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

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