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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Subject: Event Number 5346, reported at 2048 EST on 06/20/18

A notification was submitted to the Commission with the subject matter of,  
"Unapproved Design Change in a High Efficiency Particulate Air Filter."

AAF Flanders had anticipated the qualification process for said filters to have been completed by Sept 15, 2018. AAF requested a second extension by October 31, 2018 to submit a final report to the Commission, however; at this time our qualification is still pending third party approval. AAF Flanders is requesting another extension on the basis of an incomplete qualification of these filters. We anticipate qualification and a completed report on or before 12/15/2018.

The subject filters (model number 0-007-C-42-03-NU-11-13-GG FU5) supplied to Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (PINGP)/ Xcel Energy had not been installed. AAF Flanders has recalled the subject filters and currently have them segregated and stored at our facility. They pose no threat public safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Windley'.

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