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**PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT**  
**Docket Nos. 50-282 License Nos. DPR-42**  
**50-306 DPR-60**

**Submittal Date for Conversion to Improved  
Technical Specifications License Amendment Request**

- Reference: 1. Letter from M D Wadley, President Nuclear Generation, Northern States Power Company to USNRC Document Control Desk dated March 27, 2000, "Semiannual Status Update on Project Plans for USAR Review Project and Conversion to Improved Technical Specifications (ITS)."
2. Letter from M D Wadley, President Nuclear Generation, Northern States Power Company to USNRC Document Control Desk dated March 26, 1999, "Semiannual Status Update on Project Plans for USAR Review Project and Conversion to Improved Technical Specifications (ITS)."

The Reference 1 letter stated, "NSP may elect to delay the conversion package submittal to facilitate the available site resources" and promised to provide a firm date for submittal by July 1, 2000.

The status of the Improved Technical Specifications conversion license amendment request and the site resources required to complete the submittal have been evaluated. Although Prairie Island continues to make significant progress on the conversion submittal, NSP has determined that additional time is required to complete the integrated reviews of all sections with the available site resources. Reference 2 committed to submit the Improved Technical Specifications license amendment request by August 2000. ***By this letter, the commitment made in***

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***Reference 2 is revised to provide the Improved Technical Specifications license amendment request by December 31, 2000.***

This letter revises commitments previously made to the NRC as indicated by the statements made in bold italics. If you have any questions related to this letter, please contact myself or Dale Vincent at 651-388-1121.



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