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**PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT**

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**Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04  
Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates**

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The following estimates of licensing actions to be submitted are provided in response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04, "Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates." All of the licensing actions included in the estimates are expected to be applicable to both Prairie Island units. Thus, per the guidance in RIS 2000-04, the estimates below are based on a licensing action for each unit even though they will each be submitted as a single package applicable to both units.

For the remainder of Fiscal Year 2000 we anticipate ten new licensing actions (five submittals). No submittals requiring a complex review are anticipated.

For Fiscal Year 2001 we anticipate 24 new licensing actions (12 submittals). One of those submittals will be the Prairie Island Improved Technical Specification License Amendment Request, which we expect to submit by December 31, 2000.

In this letter we have made no new Nuclear Regulatory Commission commitments. Please contact Gene Eckholt (651-388-1121) if you require further information.

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