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Kaowool Replacement Completion Date Change

By letter dated October 8, 1998, Prairie Island committed to resolving issues associated with the use of Kaowool as a 1-hour fire barrier. In that letter we made three commitments, which would effectively eliminate Kaowool as a 1-hour fire barrier by December 31, 2000. We further noted that compensatory measures would remain in place until the Kaowool was replaced. During the replacement process, issues with respect to tray supports arose which were more complicated than originally anticipated. Thus, we are hereby extending the completion date for Kaowool replacement to February 28, 2001.

In this letter we have modified our Nuclear Regulatory Commission commitment to replace Kaowool (Commitment 2 in our 10/8/98 letter). The revised commitment is as follows:

The Kaowool replacement and/or cable rerouting will be completed by February 28, 2001.

Our commitment to maintain compensatory measures until the completion of Kaowool replacement remains unchanged.

Please contact Jeff Kivi (651-388-1121) if you have any questions related to this letter.

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