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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

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Schedule for License Amendment Request dated December 11, 2000 Conversion to Improved Technical Specifications

Reference: 1: "License Amendment Request dated December 11, 2000, Conversion to Improved Technical Specifications (ITS)." submitted to the NRC under cover letter from Joel P. Sorensen, NMC, dated December 11, 2000

Our letter dated December 11, 2000, (Reference 1) submitted a License Amendment Request for the conversion to Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. We requested that the NRC review and approve our ITS submittal by June 2002. Nuclear Management Company, LLC has recently reviewed our site priorities and planned project resources for 2002. Based on this review, we have revised the projected approval and implementation schedules for the Prairie Island ITS conversion project. We now request NRC approval of our ITS License Amendment Request by July 31, 2002.

Assuming NRC approval is obtained by the end of July 2002, our targeted date for the implementation of ITS conversion is currently October 31, 2002. This target implementation date may change in response to ongoing assessments of

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site priorities. We will continue our dialogue with the NRC regarding the Prairie Island ITS conversion project and will inform the NRC of any changes to our projected implementation date.

In this letter, Nuclear Management Company, LLC has not revised or made any new Nuclear Regulatory Commission commitments. Should you require additional information or have questions regarding this issue, please contact Dale Vincent at 651-388-1121.

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