

November 14, 2001

EA-01-248

Mr. Mano Nazar
Site Vice-President
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Nuclear Management Company, LLC
1717 Wakonade Drive East
Welch, MN 55089

SUBJECT: REGULATORY CONFERENCE FOR PRELIMINARY WHITE FINDING
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-306/01-13)
(PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT)

Dear Mr. Nazar:

This letter confirms the discussion between Mike Kunowski of this office and Gene Eckholt of your staff to have a Regulatory Conference at the Region III Office at 1:00 p.m. (CST) on Tuesday, November 27, 2001. The purpose of the Conference is for you to provide your perspectives on the significance of the finding pertaining to the D6 emergency diesel generator discussed in NRC Inspection Report 50-306/01-13, the bases for your position, and whether you agree with the apparent violation associated with that finding. This Conference will be open for public observation.

As discussed in our letter to you, dated October 15, 2001, we have preliminarily determined through the NRC's Significance Determination Process that the finding is White, an issue with low to moderate safety significance and one which may require additional NRC inspection. This issue and the associated apparent violation were initially discussed in NRC Inspection Report 50-306/01-13.

We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Michael Kunowski for

Roger D. Lanksbury, Chief
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Division of Reactor Projects

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