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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
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**Extension of Schedule for Response to Requests for Additional Information
in Support of License Amendment Request dated December 11, 2000
Conversion to Improved Technical Specifications (ITS)**

By letter dated August 17, 2001, the NRC Staff sent Nuclear Management Company (NMC) requests for additional information (RAIs) on Section 3.3, "Instrumentation" of the Prairie Island License Amendment Request (LAR) dated December 11, 2000 to convert to Improved Technical Specifications. The NRC letter requested NMC to respond within 60 days from the date of the letter which is October 16, 2001. It is now evident that NMC will be unable to complete the responses to the NRC RAIs on Section 3.3, "Instrumentation" by October 16, 2001.

On August 3, 2001 Prairie Island Unit 1 experienced a fire in a 4 kV Breaker. This fire resulted in damage to plant electrical equipment, instrumentation and controls. Consequently, during the Unit 1 outage that followed the fire, electrical, and instrumentation and control engineering personnel were supporting plant restoration activities and were unavailable to assist in preparation of responses to Section 3.3 RAIs.

NMC proposes to extend the schedule, for submittal of responses to Section 3.3 RAIs, by 30 days to November 15, 2001.

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In this letter NMC has not made any new or revised any Nuclear Regulatory Commission commitments. Please address any comments or questions regarding this matter to myself or Mr. Dale Vincent at 1-651-388-1121.



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