



**Nuclear Management Company, LLC**  
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant  
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**PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT**  
Docket Nos. 50-282 License Nos. DPR-42  
50-306 DPR-60

**Supplement to License Amendment Request dated December 11, 2000  
Conversion to Improved Technical Specifications (ITS)**

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By letter dated, December 11, 2000, Prairie Island submitted a License Amendment Request (LAR) to convert the current Technical Specifications (CTS) using the guidance of NUREG-1431, Revision 1 as amended by NRC and industry Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) documents. This letter supplements the subject LAR.

By letter dated December 19, 2001, the NRC Staff sent NMC requests for additional information (RAIs) regarding our LAR dated December 11, 2000 to convert to Improved Technical Specifications. Attachment 1 to this letter contains the NRC RAIs for ITS Section 3.4, "Reactor Coolant System", and the Nuclear Management Company (NMC) answers to these RAIs.

NMC also proposes to make the review changes and corrections, identified as E22, E24, E27, E32 and E33. Changes designated E22 clarify the dual role of containment vacuum breakers as requested by the NRC staff. Changes designated as E24 restore the clause, "to perform preplanned work activities" to Specification 3.4.5 LCO Note. Changes designated E27 delete TSTF-153 from Section 3.4 since this TSTF was withdrawn by the NRC. Changes designated as E32 provide the resolution of all remaining issues on Section 3.6, including RAIs 3.6.8-02, 3.6.8-03, 3.6.8-05 and 3.6.8-06. Changes designated as E33 provide resolution of Specification 3.4.12 and 3.4.13 issues raised in meetings with the NRC staff on January 16, 2002.

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Attachment 2, Page List by RAI Q, provides a cross-reference of RAIs and other sources of page changes to the pages that they changed.

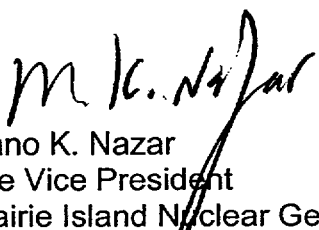
Attachment 3 to this letter contains Revision 9 change pages which implement answers to Section 3.4 RAIs and the Review Change/Errata changes designated as E22, E24, E27, E32 and E33. Changes to the Revision 9 pages are sidelined in the right margin beside the line(s) which have been revised. Change Pages from Parts A, B, D, F, G or Cross-References are dated 1/2/02. Change Pages from Parts C and E are marked as Revision 9 with a small textbox below the revision sideline which contains "R-9".

The Significant Hazards Determinations and Environmental Assessments, as presented in the original December 11, 2000 submittal and as supplemented March 6, 2001, July 3, 2001, August 13, 2001, November 12, 2001, December 12, 2001, January 25, 2002, January 31, 2002, February 14, 2002, February 15, 2002 (Section 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 4.0, E23, E25, E26 and E29 changes) and by the Part G change pages in Attachment 3 of this letter, bound the proposed license amendment.

NMC is notifying the State of Minnesota of this LAR supplement by transmitting a copy of this letter and attachments to the designated State Official.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in this document are true and correct. In some respects these statements are not based on my personal knowledge, but on information furnished by other Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (PINGP) and NMC employees, contractor employees, and/or consultants. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with company practice, and I believe it to be reliable.

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.

  
Mano K. Nazar  
Site Vice President  
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

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Attachments:

Affidavit

1.     NRC RAIs Section 3.4, "Reactor Coolant System", and NMC Responses.
2.     Page List by RAI Q
3.     Revision 9 Change Pages

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-282  
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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO  
OPERATING LICENSES DPR-42 & DPR-60

SUPPLEMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST DATED DECEMBER 11, 2000  
CONVERSION TO IMPROVED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (ITS)

By letter dated February 15, 2002, Nuclear Management Company, LLC, a Wisconsin corporation, is submitting additional information in support of the License Amendment Request originally submitted December 11, 2000.

This letter contains no restricted or other defense information.

NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC

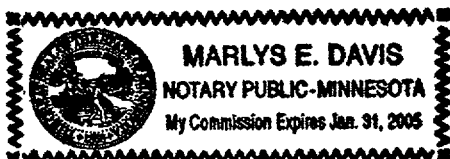
By *M. K. Nazar*  
Mano K. Nazar  
Site Vice President  
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

State of *Minnesota*

County of *Goodhue*

On this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* *2002* before me a notary public acting in said County, personally appeared Mano K. Nazar, Site Vice President, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, and being first duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of Nuclear Management Company, LLC, that he knows the contents thereof, and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief the statements made in it are true.

*Marlys E. Davis*



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