

DETERMINATION OF PROPOSED LICENSING AMENDMENT

Licensee: Northern States Power Company (Prairie Island Units 1 and 2)

Request for: Modification of Section 4.10 of the Tech Specs, Environmental Monitoring of Radioactive Effluents

Request Date: February 17, 1976

Proposed Noticing Action: ( ) Pre-notice Recommended  
(x) Post-notice Recommended  
( ) Determination delayed pending completion of Safety Evaluation

Basis for Decision: This change is limited to changing the monitoring program for radioactive releases to be consistent with current regulatory guidance. This change does not result in a decrease in safety margin and there is no increase in the probability or consequences of an accident therefore, the change does not involve a significant hazards consideration. ~~and does not present an undue risk to the public health and safety.~~

Proposed NEPA Action: ( ) EIS Required  
( ) Negative Declaration (ND) and Environmental Impact Appraisal (EIA) Required  
(X) No EIS, ND or EIA Required  
( ) Determination delayed pending completion of EIA

Basis for Decision: The proposed modification is a change in the monitoring program which will amount to an updating consistent with current regulatory guidance. The proposed program takes into account experience gained with the old program. It does not authorize a change in types or quantities of effluents, an increase in power level or a change in the facility and is not a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

Noticing Concurrences:

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