

December 13, 2002

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FACILITY: Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2

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MANAGEMENT

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THE NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC

REACTOR PHYSICS AND CORE MANAGEMENT

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

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