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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 -
OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT ON TASK INTERFACE AGREEMENT (TIA)
2003-01, "APPLICATION OF ASME CODE SECTION XI, IWB-2430
REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCOPE OF VOLUMETRIC WELD
EXPANSION AT THE PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT"
(TAC NOS. MB7294 AND MB7295)

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If you decide to respond to this letter, we request that your response be provided within 60 days of the date of this letter. Please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-1446 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306

Enclosure: TIA 2003-01

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