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Secretary, Office of the Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
DOCKET NOS. 50-282 AND 50-306
LICENSE NOS. DPR-42 AND DPR-60
RESPONSE TO ORDER EA-03-009, "ISSUANCE OF ORDER ESTABLISHING
INTERIM INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL
HEADS AT PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS"

By letter dated February 11, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Order EA-03-009, "Issuance of Order Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors." Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) hereby consents to Order EA-03-009 as written.

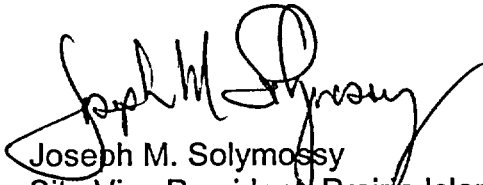
NMC made the following commitment in a 15-day response to NRC Bulletin (BL) 2002-02, by letter dated August 26, 2002. As a result of the obligations contained in Order EA-03-009, NMC rescinds this commitment.

- NMC will continue to evaluate non-visual nondestructive examination (NDE) of the reactor pressure vessel head and vessel head penetration nozzles. NMC will complete this review and select appropriate NDE method(s) and, at least nine months prior to the refueling outage that follows the next refueling outage (for each unit), provide the remaining requested information as described in BL 2002-02.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains no new commitments and rescinds one previous commitment.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate. Executed on March 3, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph M. Solymossy", with a large, stylized initial "J" and "S".

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