

April 1, 2003

LICENSEE: Nuclear Management Company, LLC

FACILITY: Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF AND NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC, HELD ON MARCH 12, 2003, REGARDING THE STEAM GENERATOR REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (TAC NO. MB4607)

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The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of NMC's activities for the SG replacement project at Prairie Island Unit 1. During the meeting, NMC provided a program overview, including the current condition of Unit 1 SGs, justification for replacement, project organization, and program milestone schedule (Enclosure 2). NMC stated that there is no safety concern with the current condition of Unit 1 SGs. The reasons for NMC's decision to replace the SGs include (1) increasing repair costs, (2) potential need for planned mid-cycle inspections and forced outages, (3) increasing outage time, (4) reduction in plant output, and (5) replacement energy costs. NMC stated that Framatome-ANP is the SG replacement vendor. NMC plans to replace the SGs during a planned refueling outage in September 2004.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was agreed in principle that another meeting should be scheduled in the fall 2003 to focus on the licensing and fabrication of the replacement SGs, followed by a meeting in Spring 2004 to focus on pre-installation.

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2. NMC Handouts

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THE NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC, REGARDING  
STEAM GENERATOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT  
PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNIT 1  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003

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