

July 16, 2003

Mr. Joseph Solymossy
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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Nuclear Management Company, LLC
1717 Wakonade Drive East
Welch, MN 55089

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL/REQUALIFICATION OPERATOR LICENSE
EXAMINATIONS

Dear Mr. Solymossy,

In a telephone conversation on June 17, 2003, between Mr. D. McNeil of my staff and Mr. R. Gillespie, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Station Training Manager, it was confirmed that Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Station had no requests for initial license examinations for the calendar year 2004. Mr. McNeil and Mr. Gillespie also confirmed that the station is currently scheduled for a licensed operator requalification training program inspection (IP 71111.11B) the week of July 28, 2003.

During the conversation Mr. Gillespie stated that he would like to schedule an examination during the month of April 2005. Mr. McNeil advised him that he should send a written request as soon as possible to schedule the examination as we have already filled our examination schedule through March 2005. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. D. McNeil of my staff at 630-829-9737.

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Sincerely,

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Roger D. Lanksbury, Chief
Operations Branch

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