

April 12, 2004

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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - REQUEST FOR RELIEF NOS. 19 AND 20 ASSOCIATED WITH THE THIRD 10-YEAR INTERVAL INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM (TAC NOS. MC2543, MC2544, MC2545, AND MC2546)

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The NRC faces significant challenges to balance its work load, available resources, and budget constraints and achieve its performance goals. Accordingly, it is important that you plan your submittals to enable the NRC staff to perform its review in an efficient manner consistent with our performance goals and your schedule.

Sincerely,

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