

## **SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION**

October 14, 2004

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

SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNIT 1  
INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000282/2004010(DRS)

Dear Mr. Solymossy:

This refers to the inspection conducted between August 30 and September 2, 2004, at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1. The purpose of the inspection was to complete an inspection of security preparations for the steam generator replacement project. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, the common defense and security, and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, orders, and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has identified an issue that was evaluated under the risk significance determination process as having very low safety significance (Green). The NRC has also determined that a violation is associated with this issue. The violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV), consistent with Section VI.A of the Enforcement Policy. The NCV is described in the subject inspection report.

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Exemption Number 5

Name and Organization of person making determination:  
Gary L. Pirtle/NRC/RIII/SG

Date of Determination October 6, 2004

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Sincerely,

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