

August 12, 2005

Mr. T. Palmisano  
Site Vice-President  
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant  
Nuclear Management Company, LLC  
1717 Wakonade Drive East  
Welch, MN 55089

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Palmisano:

In a telephone conversation on August 8, 2005, Mr. Tim McDonald, Licensed Operator Requalification Coordinator, and Mr. Chuck Phillips, Senior Operations Engineer, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator qualification program at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. The inspection is planned for the week of October 3, 2005, which coincides with your regularly scheduled qualification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the qualification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved qualification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their biennial comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the written examinations and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by September 26, 2005. Mr. McDonald has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Chuck Phillips at 630-829-9739, or me at 630-829-9707.

Sincerely,

***/RA by B. Palagi acting for/***

Hironori Peterson, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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