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Prairie Island Termination of Pilot Plant Status For Risk Managed Technical Specification Initiative 4b

- References: (1) Letter L-PI-04-089, dated July 16, 2004, "NRC Staff Consideration for Prairie Island Station Piloting Development and Implementation of RITS Initiative 4b", Craig Lambert NMC Vice President - Engineering, to NRC
(2) Letter dated January 6, 2005, Jesse L. Funches, NRC to Craig Lambert, NMC

By reference (1), NMC requested staff consideration for piloting Risk Informed Technical Specification 4b. By reference (2), the NRC approved NMC's request. On July 29, I informed Mr. Bob Tjader of your staff by telephone that Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant is ending its participation in the pilot program for the implementation of the subject initiative. By this letter, I am confirming NMC decision. NMC continues to encourage the NRC in its efforts to implement the risk-informed regulation plan, and specifically its work in support of Risk Managed Technical Specifications.

Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.



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