

April 19, 2006

LICENSEE: Nuclear Management Company, LLC
FACILITY: Prairie Island, Units 1 and 2
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE APRIL 12, 2006, PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PRAIRIE ISLAND UNITS 1 AND 2 END-OF-CYCLE PLANT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

On April 12, 2006, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a public meeting at the Prairie Island Training Center in Welch, MN. The meeting was between NRC Region III management and Nuclear Management Company management to discuss the NRC's assessment of Prairie Island Units 1 and 2's safety performance for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2005. The meeting notice and NRC presentation can be found in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) as ML060860477 and ML061090490, respectively. A list of principal NRC and licensee meeting participants can be found in the attached Enclosure.

The NRC began the meeting with an overview of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Program (ROP), national ROP results, and the Action Matrix in general. This was followed by a discussion of the NRC's assessment of Prairie Island Units 1 and 2's performance in calendar year 2005, which was documented in the March 2, 2006, end-of-cycle assessment letter, as ML060610225. As part of this regulatory performance meeting, NMC briefly responded to the NRC's assessment. At the end of the meeting, members of the public were given the opportunity to ask questions of NRC officials and NMC representatives.

Sincerely,

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