

April 24, 2008

MEMORANDUM TO: Gregory F. Suber, Chief  
Environmental Review Branch  
Division of Waste Management and  
Environmental Protection  
Office of Federal and State Materials and  
Environmental Management Programs

FROM: Meraj Rahimi, Acting Chief **/RA/**  
Licensing Branch  
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST – ENVIRONMENTAL  
ASSESSMENT FOR THE PRAIRIE ISLAND INDEPENDENT SPENT  
FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION (ISFSI) LICENSE AMENDMENT  
APPLICATION

The Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation (SFST), in NMSS, requests technical assistance from the Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection (DWMEP), in FSME, for the completion of the following project:

**PROJECT:** Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the proposed renewal of the site-specific license for the Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), in Goodhue County, Minnesota.

**DOCKET NO:** 72-10  
**TAC NO:** L24203  
**LICENSE NO:** SNM-2506

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Please review the attached application by Nuclear Management Company as part of its amendment of the Prairie Island site-specific ISFSI license (Docket No. 72-10), and prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA). To facilitate this request, we ask that you respond by May 21, 2008, with the goal of providing the final EA for this action by March 22, 2009. Should any additional information be needed from the applicant to support your review, we ask that you transmit a draft Request for Additional Information to us by August 30, 2008. The applicant will normally be allowed 2 months to provide a response. The SFST project manager will keep your staff informed of any schedule changes.

Please provide the information requested below and return a completed copy to the SFST Project Manager designated below.

Name of DWMEP assigned Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

DWMEP Project Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DWMEP Branch Chief Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Ronald A. Burrows (301) 492-3335

The above TAC No. should be referenced in future correspondence related to this request and in the Human Resources Management System (HRMS) for recording staff time expended on this effort.

Attachment: Prairie Island ISFSI Site-Specific License Amendment Application

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