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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant,
Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-282, 50-306
License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket 50-263
Renewed License No. DPR-22

Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation
Docket 72-10
Materials License No. SNM-2506

**NUCLEAR INDUSTRY COMMENTS ON DRAFT REGULATORY GUIDE DG-5026 "FATIGUE
MANAGEMENT FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT PERSONNEL"**

Northern States Power Co. (NSPM) has participated in the essential work of developing industry guidance for implementation of the new Fatigue Management Rule. As part of this effort, we have participated in the development and have reviewed the industry comments provided to your staff from NEI "Comments on Draft Regulatory Guide DG-5026 Fatigue Management for Nuclear Power Plant Personnel" dated October 30, 2008. The NEI comments are in line with the industry developed and accepted guidance contained in NEI 06-11, Rev. 1 which is being submitted to your staff for endorsement.

Via this letter, NSPM fully endorses the comments provided to the NRC staff via NEI letter described above.

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Enclosures: None

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