

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

William J. Froehlich, Chairman  
Dr. Gary S. Arnold  
Dr. Thomas J. Hirons

In the Matter of

Northern States Power Co. (formerly Nuclear  
Management Company, LLC)

(Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units  
1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-282-LR and 50-306-LR

ASLBP No. 08-871-01-LR

December 16, 2008

ORDER

(Granting Request for Extension of Time for Answers)

On December 15, 2008, Northern States Power Co. (Northern States) filed a motion for reconsideration, or in the alternative for referral to the Commission, of the portion of the Board's December 5, 2008 Memorandum and Order admitting Contention 5.<sup>1</sup> In light of the upcoming holidays and as a courtesy to the parties, Northern States has requested that the Board extend the time in which parties must file their answers to the motion until January 5, 2009. Northern States indicates that both NRC Staff and Petitioner support this request.

For good cause shown, Northern States' request is GRANTED. The deadline for all parties to file their answers to Northern States' motion for reconsideration will be January 5, 2009.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD<sup>2</sup>

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William J. Froehlich, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland  
December 16, 2008

<sup>1</sup> Northern States Power Company's Motion for Reconsideration of LBP-08-26 Regarding Contention 5 or, in the Alternative, for Referral to the Commission (Dec. 15, 2008); see also Northern States Power Co. (Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 & 2), LBP-08-26, 68 NRC \_\_ (2008).

<sup>2</sup> Copies of this order were sent this date by the agency's E-Filing system to counsel for (1) Applicant, Northern States Power Co., (2) Petitioner, Prairie Island Indian Community, and (3) NRC Staff.

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