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Dear Ms. Hazelhoff:

This e-mail is in reference to Xcel Energy's (Xcel) submittal of a license amendment request to adopt the Alternative Source Term (AST) methodology for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Agencywide Documents and Access Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML093160583), dated October 27, 2009.

The NRC staff in the Electrical Engineering Branch (EEEB) of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) has reviewed Xcel's submittal and developed draft requests for additional information (RAI). The draft RAIs are provided as an attachment to this e-mail.

The NRC staff would like to discuss the draft RAIs with you in a conference call or meeting. Among other things, the discussion will include how the NRC would formally issue these questions and how Xcel will respond to them.

**The sole purpose of this e-mail and its attachment is to prepare you and others for the proposed conference call or meeting. This e-mail and its attachment do not convey a formal NRC staff position, and do not formally request for additional information.**

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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