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May 13, 2010

Mr. Mark A. Schimmel
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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Northern States Power Company, Minnesota
1717 Wakonade Drive East
Welch, MN 55089

**SUBJECT: PRARIE ISLAND NUCLEAR PLANT - NOTIFICATION OF AN NRC
SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION AND INFORMATION REQUEST**

Dear Mr. Schimmel:

On June 14, 2010, the NRC will begin the onsite portion of the 95001 Supplemental Inspection at your Prairie Island Nuclear Plant. This inspection will be performed in accordance with NRC supplemental Inspection Procedure 95001.

In order to minimize the impact that the inspection has onsite and to ensure a productive inspection, we have enclosed a request for documents needed for the inspection. The documents have been divided into two groups. The first group lists information necessary to ensure the inspectors are adequately prepared for the inspection. This information should be sent to the designated recipients no later than May 25, 2010, to ensure that we may review these documents before the onsite inspection.

The second group of documents requested are those items which the inspector will review or need access to during the onsite inspection. It is important that these documents be as complete as possible to minimize the number of documents requested during the onsite inspection.

The lead inspector for this inspection is Mr. J. Ellegood. If there are questions about the material requested, or the inspection, please call Mr. Ellegood at (269) 764-8971.

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Sincerely,

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John B. Giessner, Chief
Branch 4
Division of Reactor Projects

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PRAIRIE ISLAND SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION

Please assemble the following documents by May 25, 2010. Preferably these documents should be sent to the inspection team members, John Ellegood and Diana Betancourt, on CD-ROM. The information sent should be current as of May 15, 2010. Information provided onsite should be the latest approved documentation. The information should be mailed in such a manner as to reach the following locations by May 25, 2010. Proprietary information should be clearly marked and stored on a separate CD-ROM. Draft documentation should not be provided as part of this information request.

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Palisades Nuclear Plant
Attn: John Ellegood
Resident Inspector
27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
Covert, MI 49043-9530

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Diana Betancourt
2443 Warrenville Road
Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Information Requested:

Procedures:

- Administrative procedure(s) governing the identification and resolution of problems
- Administrative procedure(s) governing root cause and apparent cause evaluations
- Administrative procedure(s) governing common cause assessments, effectiveness reviews, and self-assessments
- Administrative procedure(s) governing the site's corrective action program

Reports:

- The root cause investigation report(s) for the white finding for HELB
- List of Quality Assurance (Performance Assurance) audits and self-assessments performed on HELB since January 1, 2007
- Documentation supporting the root cause (e.g. calculations/analysis)
- Documentation supporting completion of any corrective actions
- Current schedule and resource commitment documents for open corrective actions

Also, please have the following documents available for the inspectors upon their arrival on site:

- Updated Final Safety Analysis Report
- Technical Specifications
- Administrative Procedures
- Site Organization Charts
- Drawings
- Any previously provided documents that have been revised

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