

July 29, 2010

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**


Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of)	
)	Docket Nos. 50-282-LR
Northern States Power Co.)	50-306-LR
)	
(Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant,)	ASLBP No. 08-871-01-LR
Units 1 and 2))	

**JOINT DECLARATION OF SCOTT D. NORTHARD, KURT W. PETERSEN AND
ED M. PETERSON II ON SAFETY CULTURE CONTENTION**

Scott D. Northard, Kurt W. Petersen and Ed M. Peterson II state as follows under penalty of perjury:

1. We have prepared the attached "Testimony of Scott D. Northard, Kurt W. Petersen and Ed M. Peterson II on Safety Culture Contention" in the above captioned proceeding.
2. The factual statements and opinions we express in the cited testimony are true and correct to the best of our personal knowledge and belief.
3. We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Scott D. Northard

Executed on July 29, 2010

Kurt W. Petersen

Executed on August , 2010

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Peterson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Ed M. Peterson II

Executed on July 29, 2010