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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

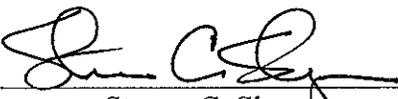
Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

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))	

**DECLARATION OF STEVEN C. SKOYEN ON SAFETY CULTURE
CONTENTION**

Steven C. Skoyen states as follows under penalty of perjury:

1. I have prepared the attached "Testimony of Steven C. Skoyen on Safety Culture Contention" in the above captioned proceeding.
2. The factual statements and opinions I express in the cited testimony are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.
3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Steven C. Skoyen

Executed on July 29, 2010