



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

September 16, 2010

Mr. Mark A. Schimmel
Site Vice President
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Northern States Power Company - Minnesota
1717 Wakonade Drive East
Welch, MN 55089-9642

SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 –
CORRECTION TO AMENDMENT NOS. 195 AND 184 REGARDING
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES TO CONTROL ROOM HABITABILITY
REQUIREMENTS (TAC NOS. ME1605 AND ME1606)

Dear Mr. Schimmel:

On May 20, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Amendment No. 196 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-42 and Amendment No. 185 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-60 for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, respectively. These amendments consisted of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated June 24, 2009, as supplemented by letter dated December 21, 2009. The amendments modify the technical specification requirements to control room envelope habitability in accordance with Technical Specification Task Force traveler (TSTF)-448, Revision 3, "Control Room Habitability."

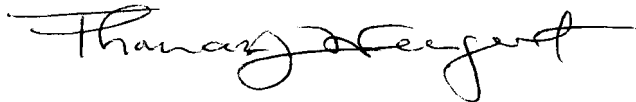
Following issuance of the amendments, the NRC staff was informed by the PINGP licensee that the footer on TS page 5.0-29, which identifies the previous amendment numbers for that page, was incorrect. The error was entirely administrative in nature. This TS page has been updated to identify the correct previous amendment numbers.

M. Schimmel

- 2 -

The corrected TS page is enclosed. The correction does not change the approval conveyed by the amendments, or the conclusions reached by the associated safety evaluation. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (301) 415-4037.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Wengert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Thomas J. Wengert, Senior Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch III-1
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306

Enclosure: Corrected TS Page

cc w/encls: Distribution via ListServ

ENCLOSURE

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-282 AND 50-306

REPLACEMENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION PAGE
5.0-29 FOR AMENDMENT NOS. 195 AND 184

5.5 Programs and Manuals

5.5.14 Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program (continued)

- d. Leakage Rate acceptance criteria are:
1. Primary containment leakage rate acceptance criterion is $\leq 1.0 L_a$. Prior to unit startup, following testing in accordance with the program, the combined leakage rate acceptance criteria are $\leq 0.60 L_a$ for all components subject to Type B and Type C tests and $\leq 0.75 L_a$ for Type A tests.
 2. Air lock testing acceptance criteria are:
 - a) Overall air lock leakage rate is $\leq 0.05 L_a$ when tested at ≥ 46 psig.
 - b) For each door intergasket test, leakage rate is $\leq 0.01 L_a$ when pressurized to ≥ 10 psig.
- e. The provisions of SR 3.0.3 are applicable to the Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program.
- f. Nothing in these Technical Specifications shall be construed to modify the testing Frequencies required by 10 CFR 50, Appendix J.

5.5.15 Battery Monitoring and Maintenance Program

This Program provides for restoration and maintenance of the 125V plant safeguards batteries and service building batteries, which may be used instead of the safeguards batteries during shutdown conditions in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, as follows:

- a. Actions to restore battery cells with float voltage < 2.13 V will be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, and
- b. Actions to equalize and test battery cells that had been discovered with electrolyte level below the minimum established design limit

M. Schimmel

- 2 -

The corrected TS page is enclosed. The correction does not change the approval conveyed by the amendments, or the conclusions reached by the associated safety evaluation. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (301) 415-4037.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Thomas J. Wengert, Senior Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch III-1
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306

Enclosure: Corrected TS Page

cc w/encls: Distribution via ListServ

DISTRIBUTION:

PUBLIC	LPL3-1 r/f	RidsOgcRp Resource
RidsNrrDorLpl3-1 Resource		RidsNrrDorLpl3-1 Resource
RidsAcrsAcnw_MailCTR Resource		RidsRgn3MailCenter Resource
RidsNrrPMPrairieIsland Resource		
RidsNrrLABTully Resource		

ADAMS Accession Number: ML102571549

OFFICE	NRR/LPL3-1/ PM	NRR/LPL3-1/ LA	NRR/LPL3-1/ BC
NAME	TWengert	BTully	RPascarelli
DATE	09/16/10	09/14/10	09/16/10

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY