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February 4, 2011

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SUBJECT: REVISED REVIEW SCHEDULE REGARDING THE LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION FROM PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT,
UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NUMBERS MD8528 AND MD8529)

Dear Mr. Schimmel:

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The schedule in the enclosure was discussed with Mr. Gene Eckholt of your staff. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Elaine Keegan by telephone at 301- 415-8517 or by email at Elaine.Keegan@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. E. Holian".

Brian E. Holian, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306

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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestones	Schedule	Actual
SER – Issued	10/22/2009	10/16/2009
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Issued	11/16/2009	11/16/2009
EPA FRN Published - Availability / Comment on draft SEIS	11/27/2009	11/27/2009
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	12/16/2009	12/16/2009
ACRS Full Committee Meeting on SER	12/03/2009	12/03/2009
End of draft SEIS Comment Period	01/30/2010	01/30/2010
Final SEIS – Issued	04/2011	
EPA FRN Published - Availability of Final SEIS	05/2011	
Commission Decision	06/2011	

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