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Director, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation,
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
Docket No. 72-10
Materials License No. SNM-2506

Transmittal of Controlled Copy of Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Safety Analysis Report – Revision 13

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, d/b/a Xcel Energy (hereafter "NSPM") submits Revision 13 to the controlled copy holders of the Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Safety Analysis Report (SAR). The effective date of this revision is August 2010.

NSPM requests that the designated portions of the enclosed SAR be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4). The drawings, analyses and methodologies designated in this report are of commercial value and the competitive position of the owner, Transnuclear Inc., would be harmed if disclosed.

Enclosure 1 contains the affidavit and withholding request, pursuant to the requirements of 2.390(b)(1)(iii), regarding the trade secret information contained in Enclosure 2.

Enclosure 2 to this letter contains the latest revision of the Prairie Island ISFSI SAR with updating instructions. Volume II of the Prairie Island ISFSI SAR contains trade secret information proprietary to TransNuclear, Inc.

Enclosure 3 contains a nonproprietary version of Volume II of the Prairie Island ISFSI SAR.

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Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.



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Enclosures (3)

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, USNRC
NMSS Project Manager, Prairie Island ISFSI, USNRC
NRR Project Manager, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (PINGP), USNRC

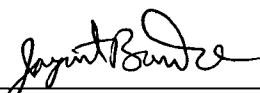
ENCLOSURE 1

Proprietary Affidavit Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390

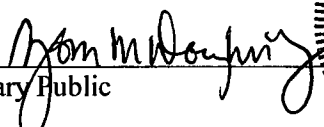
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- 1) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure are portions of certain TN-40HT spent fuel storage cask design drawings and analyses, as included in the Prairie Island ISFSI SAR, which are owned and have been held in confidence by Transnuclear, Inc.
- 2) The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by Transnuclear, Inc. and not customarily disclosed to the public. Transnuclear, Inc. has a rational basis for determining the types of information customarily held in confidence by it.
- 3) Public disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Transnuclear, Inc. because the information consists of descriptions of the design and analysis of dry spent fuel storage systems, the application of which provide a competitive economic advantage. The availability of such information to competitors would enable them to modify their product to better compete with Transnuclear, Inc., take marketing or other actions to improve their product's position or impair the position of Transnuclear, Inc.'s product, and avoid developing similar data and analyses in support of their processes, methods or apparatus.

Further the deponent sayeth not.


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 Vice President, Transnuclear, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to me before this 15th day of March, 2011.


 Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10/17/2011

