



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
REGION III
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210
LISLE, IL 60532-4352

July 31, 2012

LICENSEE: Northern States Power Company, Minnesota
FACILITY: Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JULY 17, 2012, PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
THE PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2,
END-OF-CYCLE PLANT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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/RA by Nick Shah for/

Kenneth Riemer, Chief
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K. Riemer, Chief, Branch 2, Division of Reactor Projects, Region III
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Northern States Power Company

D. Koehl, Chief Nuclear Officer, Xcel Energy Company
J. Molden, Site Vice President, Prairie Island
K. Davison, Director Site Operations, Prairie Island
P. Huffman, Director Site Engineering, Prairie Island

Other Attendees

S. Buck, Prairie Island Indian Community
P. Mahowald, Legal Counsel, Prairie Island Indian Community

Letter to Northern States Power Company from K. Riemer dated July 31, 2012.

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