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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 -
WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT REQUEST TO REVISE TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATION 3.8.1, "AC SOURCES – OPERATING" EMERGENCY DIESEL
GENERATOR VOLTAGE LIMITS (TAC NOS. ME8700 AND ME8701)

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The purpose of this letter is to advise that the above-cited application is being treated as withdrawn. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of the proposed amendment had not been published in the *Federal Register*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Wengert".

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