

September 4, 2012

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of)
)
Northern States Power Company) Docket No. 72-10
)
(Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage))

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF JAY E. SILBERG

The undersigned, being an attorney at law in good standing admitted to practice before the courts of the District of Columbia and various federal courts, hereby enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, d/b/a Xcel Energy, in any proceeding related to the above-captioned matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of "Notice of Appearance of Jay E. Silberg," dated September 4, 2012, was provided to the Electronic Information Exchange for service on the individuals listed below, this 4th day of September 2012.

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