




UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

September 13, 2012

SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawken
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook 

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE LICENSE
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR
GENERATING PLANT, INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE
INSTALLATION, DOCKET NO. 72-10

On August 24, 2012, the Prairie Island Indian Community (PIIC) filed request for hearing and a petition to intervene regarding the application submitted by Northern States Power Company, Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Docket No. 72-10, for renewal of their special materials license for 40 years. The petition was filed via the Electronic Information Exchange.

The request for hearing and petition to intervene was submitted in response to the publication of the NRC Staff's "Notice of Opportunity for Hearing," in the *Federal Register* at 77 Fed. Reg. 37937, on June 25, 2012. The request and supporting documents are located in ADAMS and on the EHD as package ML12237B192. The certificate of service can be found as accession number ML12237B196, and notice of appearance of Phillip R. Mahowald as accession ML12237A371.

On September 13, 2012, the NRC Staff filed an "Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time," for a one week extension of time to respond to Prairie Island Indian Community's request for hearing and petition to intervene. The NRC Motion and supporting documents are located in ADAMS as accession number ML12257A338.

This hearing request and supporting documents are being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. §2.346(i). This referral is being served on the E-Filing service list for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Docket No. 72-10 as well as those on the cc: list below:

cc: Commission Legal Assistants
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