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MEMORANDUM TO: Robert D. Carlson, Chief
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH XCEL ENERGY CONCERNING
PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
(TAC NOS. ME9857 AND ME9858)

DATE & TIME: ~~Thursday, November 15, 2012~~ **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2012**
~~2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)~~ **1:30 – 3:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME**

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike, ~~Room O-8B06~~ **ROOM O-9B02**
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the licensee's proposed **strategy alternative** under consideration for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (PINGP), Units 1 and 2, **with respect** to the industry's guidance for FLEX strategies, as described in Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 12-06 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12242A378). The industry's FLEX strategies are in response to NRC Order EA-12-049 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12054A735).

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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002

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FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH
XCEL ENERGY, INC
REGARDING PROPOSED FLEX STRATEGY
IN REPONSE TO NRC ORDER EA-12-049 FOR
PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
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- Introductions
- Purpose and Background
- Proposed FLEX Strategy
- Conclusion of Open Portion of the Meeting
- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Closed Portion of the Meeting
- Conclusion
- Adjourn

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