

January 4, 2013

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
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NORTHERN STATES POWER CO.)	Docket No. 72-10-ISFSI-2
)	
(Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant)	ASLBP No. 12-922-01-ISFSI-MLR-BD01
Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation))	
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NRC STAFF'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.1202(b), the NRC staff ("Staff") must notify the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") and parties of whether it desires to participate as a party, to identify the contentions with respect to which it wishes to participate as a party, and make relevant document disclosures. On December 20, 2012, the Board issued a Memorandum and Order (Ruling on Request for Hearing and Petition to Intervene) wherein the Board granted standing to the Prairie Island Indian Community ("PIIC") and admitted three contentions. The Staff hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate as a party in this adjudicatory proceeding with respect to all admitted contentions. The NRC Staff will comply with its disclosure obligations pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed (electronically) by

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC STAFF'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY" in the above-captioned proceeding have been filed through the E-Filing system this 4th day of January 2013.

/Signed (electronically) by/

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