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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306
Renewed License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant's (PINGP) Response to March 12, 2012, Request for Information Enclosure 2, Recommendation 2.1, Flooding, Required Response 1, Integrated Assessment Approach

- References:
1. NRC Letter, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012, Accession No. ML12056A046.
 2. NRC Japan Lessons-Learned Project Directorate, JLD-ISG-2012-05, "Guidance for Performing the Integrated Assessment for External Flooding, Interim Staff Guidance, Revision 0," dated November 30, 2012, Accession No. ML12311A214.
 3. NRC Letter, D.L. Skeen (NRC) to J.E. Pollock (NEI), "Trigger Conditions for Performing an Integrated Assessment and Due Date for Response," dated December 3, 2012, Accession No. ML12326A912.

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued Reference 1 to request information associated with Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendation 2.1 for external flooding. One of the Required Responses in this letter directed licensees to submit an approach for developing an Integrated Assessment Report, including criteria for identifying vulnerabilities, within 60 days after issuance of the NRC's guidance on the subject. The following is Northern States Power Company's, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), d/b/a Xcel Energy, 60-day response for PINGP.

On November 30, 2012, the NRC issued the Reference 2 Interim Staff Guidance. NSPM will adopt the Reference 2 guidance as the approach for developing the NTTF Recommendation 2.1 flooding Integrated Assessment Report for PINGP, if the reevaluated flooding hazard is not bounded by the current design basis flooding evaluation.

NSPM will also adopt the guidance provided by Reference 3 regarding the trigger conditions and scope of any required Integrated Assessment.

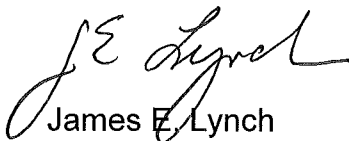
If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please contact Ms. Jennie Eckholt, Licensing Engineer, at 612-330-5788.

Summary of Commitments

This letter makes no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 25, 2013.



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