

November 8, 2013

Red Wing Public Library
ATTN: Janet Brandt
225 East Avenue
Red Wing, MN 55066

SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND
DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AT THE RED WING PUBLIC
LIBRARY FOR THE PROPOSED LICENSE RENEWAL OF THE PRAIRIE
ISLAND INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION IN
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Dear Ms. Brandt:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an application from Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM) to renew Materials License Number SNM-2506 for the Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (PI ISFSI) located in Red Wing, Goodhue County, Minnesota. NSPM is requesting that its license be renewed for a 40-year period.

The NRC staff is conducting an environmental review of the proposed license renewal and has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with NRC regulations in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 51, "Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions," that implement the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. §4321 et seq.). The NRC is issuing for public review and comment the draft EA and draft finding of no significant impact (FONSI).

We are requesting that you keep these documents at the Red Wing Public Library for public review. With this letter, please find enclosed three (3) hard copies and three (3) CDs of the "Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Renewal of NRC License No. SNM-2506 for Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation."

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We appreciate your willingness to assist the public in participating in the environmental review process. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jean Trefethen by phone at 301-415-0867, or by email at Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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