

February 3, 2014

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of )  
 )  
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) )

NRC STAFF'S UPDATED STATUS REPORT OF  
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's February 1, 2013 Amended Initial Scheduling Order, the NRC Staff hereby submits this updated status report regarding its safety and environmental review schedule.<sup>1</sup> The Staff is currently reviewing public comments on its draft Environmental Assessment, and expects to complete its final Environmental Assessment in June, 2014.<sup>2</sup> In addition, the Staff now expects to complete its Safety Evaluation Report in August, 2014, instead of March 2014 as previously anticipated.<sup>3</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

**Signed (electronically) by**  
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<sup>1</sup> See Order (Amended Initial Scheduling Order) at 6-7 (Feb. 1, 2013) (unpublished).

<sup>2</sup> The Staff's initial date of completion for the Environmental Assessment was December 2013. See NRC Staff's Notification of Safety and Environmental Review Schedule (Apr. 11, 2013). The delay associated with the issuance of the draft Environmental Assessment affected the completion of the final document accordingly. See NRC Staff's Updated Status Report of Environmental Review Schedule (Oct. 30, 2013).

<sup>3</sup> See NRC Staff's Updated Status Report of Safety and Environmental Review Schedule (Sept. 18, 2013).

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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 UPDATED STATUS REPORT OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
SCHEDULE” in the above-captioned proceeding have been filed through the E-Filing system  
this 3rd day of February 2014.

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