

June 3, 2014

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SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO AMENDMENT NO. 8 OF SNM-2506 FOR THE PRAIRIE ISLAND INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION (TAC NO. L60448)

Dear Mr. Davison:

On March 10, 2014, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Amendment No. 8 to Materials License No. SNM-2506 for the Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). The amendment consisted of changes to the Materials License No. SNM-2506 Technical Specifications in response to your application dated July 17, 2013. The amendment changed the Technical Specifications to lower the allowed thermal conductance values of basket components.

By electronic mail dated March 14, 2014, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number ML14077A460) Northern States Power Company – Minnesota notified the NRC that format changes had been made both to pages in the license and a Technical Specification page issued with Amendment No. 8 to the Materials License for the Prairie Island ISFSI which were not identified with change bars. You also identified a statement in the letter which was not applicable to your site. Specifically, the letter stated that the amended license replaced “in its entirety” the previous version of your license which included all Technical Specification pages. This phrase should not have been used since its inclusion implies that only the changed Technical Specification pages are required to safely operate the Prairie Island ISFSI which is incorrect. Your electronic mail also identified, within the safety evaluation report (SER) issued with Amendment No. 8, editorial mistakes and language you stated was not applicable either to the design of your storage system or to your amendment request. Since compliance with the SER is not required, the NRC has chosen not to issue a revised SER. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Enclosed are the corrected license and Technical Specification pages.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC’s “Rules of Practice,” a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the publicly available records component of the ADAMS System. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (301) 287-9077 or you may contact Chris Allen of my staff at (301) 287-9225.

Sincerely,

**/RA/ B. J. Davis For**

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Docket No.: 72-10

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Attachments:

1. Corrected license pages
2. Corrected Technical Specification page



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