

February 20, 2015

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 finalizing its Final Environmental Assessment and Safety Evaluation Report and expects to complete both documents in March, 2015. The Staff previously estimated that these documents would be completed in February, 2015.<sup>2</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 See Order (Amended Initial Scheduling Order) at 6-7 (Feb. 1, 2013) (unpublished).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> See NRC Staff's Updated Status Report of Safety and Environmental Review Schedule (Oct. 1, 2014).

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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 20th day of February 2015.

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