

April 13, 2014

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
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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))
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NRC STAFF JOINT UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.323(a) 2.307(a), the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Staff) and the Prairie Island Indian Community ("PIIC" or "Community") jointly request an extension of time for filing answers to the Motion for Summary Disposition of Contention 6 (High Burnup Fuel) filed by the Northern States Power, d/b/a Xcel Energy ("NSPM"). The staff and the PIIC respectfully submit that good cause exists to seek an extension of time based on the following grounds:

1. NSPM's complete filing is nearly 300 pages in length on a highly technical and complex matter that requires sufficient time for the Staff and the PIIC to review thoroughly.
2. The NRC Project Manager and cognizant technical staff in the Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards as well as Counsel for NRC Staff have been largely unavailable during the 20-day response period due to important training functions and leave.

Therefore, the Staff and the PIIC request that the schedule be amended to allow an additional 10 days to file answers, or by April 27, 2015¹. Counsel for NSPM have indicated that

¹ Pursuant to the Amended Initial Scheduling Order, answers would be due by April 16, 2015.

they do not oppose such an extension.²

Respectfully submitted,

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² In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.323(b), Staff Counsel discussed the issues underlying this motion with the parties on April 10 and 13, 2015, in an attempt to resolve those issues prior to filing. Counsel for the PIIC agreed to join the motion. Counsel for NSPM stated that they do not oppose the motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the “JOINT UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY’S MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION” in the above captioned proceeding,” dated April 13, 2015, have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC’s E-Filing System, in the above captioned proceeding, this 13th day of April, 2015:

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