

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Michael M. Gibson, Chairman  
Dr. Gary S. Arnold  
Nicholas G. Trikouros

In the Matter of

NORTHERN STATES POWER CO.

(Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant,  
Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)

Docket No. 72-10-ISFSI-2

ASLBP No. 12-922-01-ISFSI-MLR-BD01

April 14, 2015

ORDER

(Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Answers)

The NRC Staff and Prairie Island Indian Community (PIIC) have filed a joint unopposed motion for an extension of time to respond to Northern State Power Company's motion for summary disposition.<sup>1</sup> The motion for summary disposition concerns the one remaining contention in the proceeding, on the storage and later handling of high burnup fuel.<sup>2</sup> Both the NRC Staff and PIIC contend that due the length and complexity of the motion and the unavailability of certain NRC Staff members, extra time is necessary to file answers.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> NRC Staff Joint Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Northern States Power Company's Motion for Summary Disposition (Apr. 13, 2015) [hereinafter Motion].

<sup>2</sup> Northern States Power Company's Motion for Summary Disposition of the Prairie Island Indian Community's Contention 6 (High Burnup Fuel) (Mar. 27, 2015).

<sup>3</sup> Motion at 1.

For good cause shown, the motion is granted. Answers will be due on April 27, 2015.

No replies will be entertained at this time.

It is so ORDERED.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
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Michael M. Gibson, Chair  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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