

August 26, 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 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 review schedule.¹ The Staff had previously estimated that this document would be completed in September, 2015.² The Staff currently expects to complete its Safety Evaluation Report in October, 2015. While the ongoing settlement discussions between the parties have contributed to this delay as the results of these discussions could impact the Staff's Safety Evaluation Report, the Parties are making progress and hope to reach a settlement soon.³

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See Order (Amended Initial Scheduling Order) at 6-7 (Feb. 1, 2013) (unpublished).

² See NRC Staff's Updated Status Report of Safety and Environmental Review Schedule (July 13, 2015).

³ See Joint Contention 6 (High Burnup Fuel) Settlement Update at 1 (Aug. 17, 2015).

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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 REVIEW SCHEDULE” in the above-captioned proceeding have been filed through the E-Filing system this 26th day of August 2015.

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