

October 23, 2015

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  
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(Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant ) ASLBP No. 12-922-01-ISFSI-MLR-BD01  
Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation) )  
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JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS PENDING SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.323, the NRC Staff, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (“NSPM”), and the Prairie Island Indian Community (“PIIC” or “the Community”) jointly move this Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) for an order suspending any obligations of the parties concerning disclosures under 10 C.F.R. § 2.336 and the hearing file under 10 C.F.R. § 2.1203. On October 16, 2015, NSPM submitted a joint motion requesting that the Board approve the settlement of the last remaining contention in this proceeding (Contention 6 regarding High Burnup Fuel) and terminate the proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The duties of disclosure are continuing, and do not end until the presiding officer either issues a decision resolving the contention or at any other time specified by the presiding officer. See 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d). The parties believe that further disclosures are unnecessary in light of the October 16 joint motion proposing to settle this proceeding. Therefore, in the interest of efficiency, the parties

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Motion to Approve Settlement of Contention 6 and Termination of Proceeding (Oct. 16, 2015).

request that the Board suspend all disclosure obligations until the Board rules on the October 16 joint motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the “JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS PENDING SETTLEMENT” in the above captioned proceeding,” dated October 23, 2015, have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC’s E-Filing System, in the above captioned proceeding, this 23rd day of October, 2015:

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