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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
Docket 72-10
Materials License No. SNM-2506

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09 – Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

As requested by NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations", dated June 16, 2016, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, hereby submits the operator licensing examination data for calendar years 2018 through 2021 for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. Enclosed is the corresponding NRC Form 536 for the Station which provides the estimated number of applicants to be tested and the proposed primary and alternate dates for the examinations.

Summary of Commitments

This letter makes no new commitments or changes to any existing commitments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Northard', written over a horizontal line.

Scott Northard
Acting Site Vice President, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Northern States Power Company – Minnesota

Enclosure

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Project Manager, Prairie Island, USNRC
Resident Inspector, Prairie Island, USNRC

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Operator Licensing Examination Data for
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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FACILITY	NRC REGION
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant	III

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	8	0	7	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	0	1	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	09/17/2018		06/08/2020	
ALTERNATE DATE	09/24/2018		06/15/2020	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2017</u>		<u>CY 2018</u>	
	MARCH	SEPTEMBER	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	11