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May 2, 2017

Mr. Scott Northard
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Northern States Power Company, Minnesota
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT – TEMPORARY
INSTRUCTION 2800/041, “10 CFR PART 37, PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF
CATEGORY 1 AND CATEGORY 2 QUANTITIES OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
AT FACILITIES WITH A 10 CFR PART 73, PHYSICAL PROTECTION PROGRAM”;
INSPECTION REPORT 05000282/2017407; 05000306/2017407

Dear Mr. Northard:

On April 12, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant and the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. S. Northard and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspectors did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance.

This letter will be made available for public inspection and copying at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> and at the NRC Public Document Room in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390, “Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding.”

However, the enclosed report contains Security-Related Information, so the enclosed report will not be made publically available in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1). If you choose to provide a response that contains Security-Related Information, please mark your entire response “Security-Related Information–Withhold from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390” in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1). The NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii).

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Should you have any questions regarding this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss the issues with you.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Steven K. Orth, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-282; 50-306
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