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**NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY**

**PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT**

RR #2

Welch, MN 55089

August 31, 1979

Mr. James G. Keppler, Director  
Region III Office of Inspection & Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Ill 60137

Attention: R. F. Warnick

Reportable Occurrence No. 79-25

On August 29, 1979 during a review of the walkdown inspection reports for IE Bulletin 79-14, Unit 2 Auxiliary Feedwater piping hanger 2AFWH-34 was to determined to be unservicable (not completely installed). Repairs were initiated immediately and the Operations Committee convened to determine operability of the system with one diesel generator out of service for preventive maintenance. The Committee concluded the hanger was inoperable and unit shutdown was initiated. The hanger was quickly made operable and the unit was returned to full power.

On August 30, 1979 this event was determined to reportable under Tech Spec 3.7.B.2.

Sincerely,

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