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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

February 23, 1979

Mr J G Keppler Office of Inspection & Enforcement U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr Keppler:

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-282 License No. DPR-42
50-306 DPR-60

Inoperability of No. 22 Diesel Cooling Water Pump

The Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is reproduced on the back of this letter. Enclosed are three copies.

This event is reported in compliance with Technical Specification 6.7.B.2.(b) since the condition led to operation in a degraded mode permitted by a limiting condition for operation as stated in Specification 3.3.D.

Yours very truly,

Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: Director, IE, USNRC (30)
Director, MIPC, USNRC (3)
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