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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

June 1, 1979

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

Dear Mr Keppler:

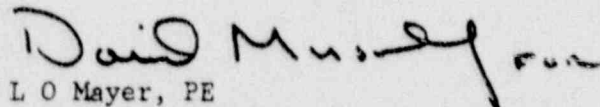
PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-306 License No. DPR-60

Failure of Power Range Channel 2N43

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 it represents operation for a short period of time in a degraded mode permitted by the Limiting Conditions for Operation.

Yours very truly,



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Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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