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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

August 24, 1979

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

Dear Mr Keppler:

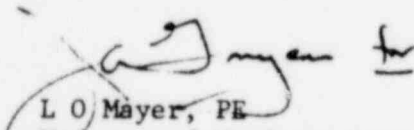
PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-282 License No. DPR-42
50-306 DPR-60

Design Deficiency - MD AFP Lockout Relay

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) in that the possibility existed whereby loss of power condition might lead to operation in a degraded mode permitted by a limiting condition for operation. However, the actual degraded mode was not verified to have occurred.

Yours very truly,


L O Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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