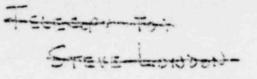
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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

RR #2

Welch, MN 55089 January 15, 1980

Mr. James G. Keppler, Director Region III Office of Inspection and Enforcement US Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Attention: R. F. Warnick

Supplemental Information on Reportable Occurrence No. 30-3

Since initial written notification of this event on January 10, 1980, additional eddy current examinations have been done. Results to date show:

No. 21 Steam Generator Hot Leg
499 tubes inspected
1 tube found defective (reported on January 10th)

No. 21 Steam Generator Cold Leg 642 tules inspected 1 found defective 10 tubes found degraded

No. 22 Steam Generator Hot Leg (to be inspected)

No. 22 Steam Generator Cold Leg 1079 tubes inspected 4 found defective 42 M found degraded

The vast majority of degraded tubes are being found at or near the priphery with the indications appearing at the first or second tube supports. No theory for the degradation has yet been advanced. Plans are being made to remove a degraded tube for further examination.

Sincerely,

F. P. Tierney, Jr.

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Plant Manager

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Director, MIPC (2)

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