

NSP

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

April 9, 1980

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

Dear Mr Keppler:

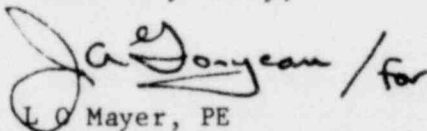
PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-282 License No. DPR-42

Temporary NIS Channel 1N44 Inoperability

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 loss of the NIS channel resulted in operation in a degraded mode permitted by Technical Specification 3.5.

Yours very truly,



L. O. Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

LOM/JAG/jh

cc: Director, IE, USNRC (30)
Director, MIPC, USNRC (3)
MPCA
Attn: J W Ferman

-over-

8004140435