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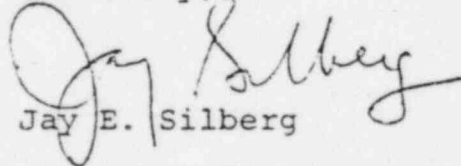
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Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555Re: Northern States Power Company  
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating  
Plant, Units 1 and 2  
Spent Fuel Pool Modification  
Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306

Dear Mr. Lazo:

At your request, I am enclosing a copy of Northern States Power Company's Answer to State of Minnesota's Request for Hearing and Petition for Leave to Intervene which was filed with the Commission on April 17, 1980. This document was not filed with you at that time because the Licensing Board had not yet been named.

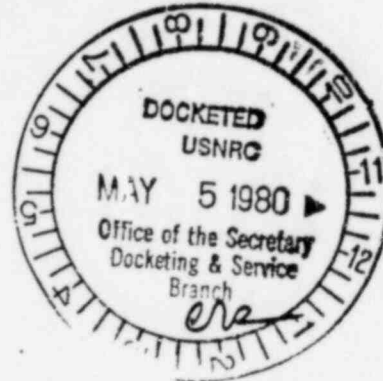
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