

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 799 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

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Power Plant Siting ATTN: Mr. Allen Jaisle Manager 5'0 Cedar St., Room 100 Sc. Paul, MN 55101

Dear Mr. Jaisle:

Subject: Appointment of Regional State Liaison Officer

William B. Menczer has been appointed as the Regional State Liaison Officer for Region III of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. His responsibilities include the coordination of communications between the NRC and state and local governments in activities of mutual interest in the regulation of NRC licensed nuclear materials and facilities.

Mr. Menczer will keep you informed of incidents, the status of inspection and enforcement activities, and other matters of significance in your state.

As interest and involvement by state and local governments in nuclear matters has greatly increased over the years, the NRC recognized the need for full time personnel to coordinate such involvement. Accordingly, a Regional State Liaison Officer has been assigned to each of the five (5) NRC Regions.

Over the next few months, Mr. Menczer will arrange to meet with you and with other government representatives in your state to discuss areas of mutual interest and to identify areas where the NRC may be of assistance to you. He may be reached by telephone on (312) 932-2666.

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We look forward to continuing to develop a strong spirit of mutual cooperation with your state in the regulation of nuclear energy.

Sincerely,

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cc: Honorable Rudy Perpich (D) Governor of Minnesota Mr. Gerald Kittridge, Director Division of Emergency Services Mr. Roy Anne, Deputy Director Division of Emergency Services Alice Dolezal, Chief Radiation Control, Minnesota Department of Public Health Mr. John W. Ferman, Ph.D. Nuclear Engineer, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Central Files Reproduction Unit NRC 20b PDR NSIC TIC