

October 11, 1989

Docket No. 50-282/306

Mr. T. M. Parker, Manager
Nuclear Support Services
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Dear Mr. Parker:

SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - AMENDMENT
TO INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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Please signify your acceptance of the amendment to your indemnity agreement in the space provided and return one signed copy to the Document Control Desk, ATTN: Ira Dinitz, Senior Insurance/Indemnity Specialist, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop 12E-4, Washington, D.C. 20555. If you have any questions about the foregoing, please contact Mr. Dinitz at 301-492-1289.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Dominic DiIanni, Project Manager
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Amendment No. 9

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