

## NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS. MINNESOTA 55401

July 24, 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

Power Range High Power Trip Setpoint Set Slightly Above the Technical Specification Limit of 108%

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 (a) in that it represents an instrument setting less conservative than that required by the Technical Specifications, but which would not have prevented meeting the functional requirements of the reactor protection system.

Yours very truly,

David Musself roe

L O Mayer, PE Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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