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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

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July 22, 1980

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

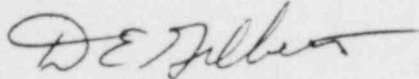
PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306

In further response to IE Bulletin No. 80-08, the following is offered:

Review of penetration welds has been completed for both units. As stated in our response of July 10, 1980, two welds in Unit 1 had inspection deficiencies. These welds will be radiographed at the refueling outage scheduled for August 1980. No deficiencies were found in penetration welds in Unit 2.

Yours truly,



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