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Docket No. 50-306

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Dennis E. Gilberts
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection of your Prairie Island Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, conducted on September 3-5, 1980, by Messrs. A. G. Finley and J. P. Patterson of this office and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. F. P. Tierney, Jr., Plant Manager and other members of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection. Your activities pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 70, "Special Nuclear Material" as they pertain to License No. DPR-60 were the subject of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, our report of this inspection will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

ATTACHMENT CONTAINS
10 CFR 2.790 (d) INFORMATION

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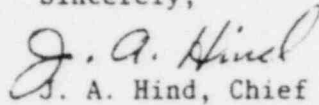
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,


J. A. Hind, Chief
Safeguards Branch

Enclosure: IE Inspection
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