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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

October 3, 1980

Mr. James G. Keppler  
Director, Region III  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

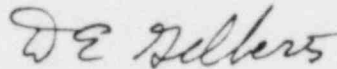
Dear Mr. Keppler:

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306

In further response to items 2 and 3 of IE Bulletin No. 80-15, the following is offered:

The ENS has been connected to a safeguards source with backup from a battery through an inverter. A test simulating loss of off-site power has been done; all extensions of the ENS remained fully operable.

Yours truly,



D. E. Gilberts  
Senior Vice President  
Power Supply

cc: Mr. G. Charnoff  
Mr. C. D. Feierabend  
Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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LETTER DATED OCTOBER 3, 1980  
RESPONDING TO NRC REQUEST  
FOR INFORMATION ON IE BULLETIN 80-15

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, by this letter dated October 3, 1980, hereby submits information in response to NRC request for information concerning IE Bulletin No. 80-15.

This request contains no restricted or other defense information.

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By *D E Gilberts*  
D. E. Gilberts  
Senior Vice President  
Power Supply

On this 3rd day of October, 19 80, before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared D. E. Gilberts, Senior Vice President Power Supply, and being first duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of Northern States Power Company, that he knows the contents thereof and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements made in it are true and that it is not interposed for delay.

*Jeanne M Hacker*

