

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-282 AND 50-306NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS
TO OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 45 and 39, which revised License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60 for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Goodhue County, Minnesota. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance and are to be fully implemented in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.40(b) and 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4).

The amendments add license conditions to include the Commission-approved Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan as part of the licenses.

The licensee's filings, which have been handled by the Commission as applications, comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative

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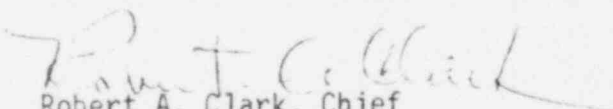
declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendments.

The licensee's filings dated March 23, 1979, August 20, 1980, August 17, 1979 and May 16, 1980, are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d). The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendment Nos. 45 and 39 to Licenses Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60 and (2) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated February 25, 1981. Items (1) and (2) are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Environmental Conservation Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401. A copy of the amendments and the Commission's related letter may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 25th day of February, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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