



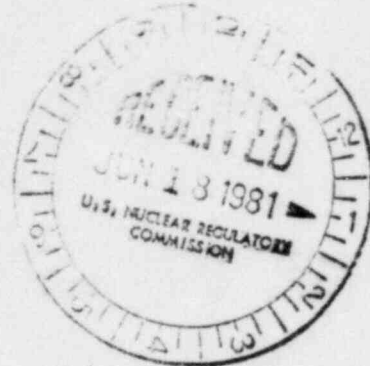
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Docket No. 50-282
Docket No. 50-306

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

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. M. Peschel of this office on May 11-15, 1981, of activities at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-42 and No. DPR-60 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. F. P. Tierney and his staff at the conclusion 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.

During this inspection a concern was raised regarding your permanent records center. As a result of a telephone conversation between your Mr. F. P. Tierney and our Mr. J. M. Perchel, on May 29, 1981, it is our understanding that your original completion date for the permanent records center will not be met due to a labor union strike, and that you will provide us with a date for the completion of the permanent records center when the current construction problems have been resolved.

An additional concern was raised regarding the protection of your records. This unresolved item is being forwarded to IE Headquarters for review and resolution. No action by you is presently required in this area.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you or your contractors believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within seven (7) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. Section 2.790(b)(1) requires that any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

C. E. Norelius, Acting Director
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Enclosures: IE Inspection
Reports No. 50-282/81-10
and No. 50-306/81-11

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