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Administrative Law Judge
Morton B. Margulies
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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In the Matter of
Northern States Power Company
Pathfinder Atomic Plant
Byproduct Material License No. 22-08799-02
Docket No. 30-05004-MLA
ASLBP No. 90-599-OL-ML

Dear Judge Margulies:

Enclosed is the "hearing file" called for by the Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Material Licensing Proceedings which has been compiled to date. For convenience I have also enclosed an "Inventory List" which was prepared by the NRC staff. As noted in your Memorandum and Order of February 2, 1990, the "hearing file" does not yet contain the Staff's environmental assessment or safety evaluation report. A complete copy of the "hearing file" compiled to date has also been sent to Catherine Hunt. A copy of the "hearing file," minus an Applicant generated document (Item 17) and a Staff document already in Applicant possession (Item 21) has been sent to Applicant's counsel (Jay Silberg) and technical representative (Thomas Parker), respectively. The Staff is, of course, available to respond to any questions you or the parties may have regarding the enclosed partial "hearing file."

Although the Staff is currently not a party to this proceeding, the Staff would like to invite Applicant and Ms. Hunt to meet with Staff in order to explore whether or not the Staff could assist in partially or totally resolving the concerns raised by Ms. Hunt in this proceeding without further resort to the Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Material Licensing Proceedings.

Sincerely,
Bernard M. Bordenick
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Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosures: As stated

cc w/Full or Partial Enclosure as Indicated Above
Catherine Hunt, SDRC
Thomas Parler, NSP
Jay Silberg, ESQ, Counsel for NSP

cc w/o Enclosure: Remainder of Service List

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INVENTORY LIST

PATHFINDER ATOMIC PLANT DECOMMISSIONING HEARING FILE
(ASLBP NO. 90-599-OL-ML)

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE ADDED TO FILE</u>
1.	D.E. Robertson, et al., "Topical Report: Residual Radionuclide Inventory at the Pathfinder Generating Plant," PNL-4326, June 1982.	1/30/90
2.	Letter dated June 15, 1988, from David Musolf, NSP, to Robert D. Martin, NRC (1 page). Requests meeting with NRC staff to discuss decommissioning.	1/30/90
3.	Memorandum dated July 20, 1988, from William L. Fisher, NRC, to Richard L. Bangart, NRC (2 pages plus "Attendance List"). Reports on July 18, 1988, trip to Pathfinder site to tour plant and discuss decommissioning.	1/30/90
4.	"Information Related to the Pathfinder Generating Plant." Handout information received by NRC staff from NSP during July 18, 1988 site visit (15 pages, undated).	1/30/90
5.	Memorandum dated June 27, 1988, from John W. Closs, NSP, to Distribution, including Draft Pathfinder Plant Decommissioning Plan, as provided to NRC staff during July 18, 1988 site visit.	1/30/90
6.	Attendance list for July 18, 1988 meeting in Sioux Falls, SD, to discuss decommissioning (1 page).	1/30/90
7.	Memorandum dated August 26, 1988, from Timothy C. Johnson, NRC, to "Attached List" announcing meeting on September 7, 1988 with NSP (1 page plus "Addressee List").	1/30/90
8.	Attendance list for September 7, 1988 meeting of NRC and NSP (1 page).	1/30/90
9.	"Draft Pathfinder Plant Decommissioning Plan" marked August 31, 1988, as provided by NSP to NRC staff during meeting of September 7, 1988.	1/30/90

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10.	Letter dated February 1, 1989, from William L. Fisher, NRC, to David Musolf, NSP (2 pages plus 3 enclosures).	1/30/90
11.	Letter dated January 20, 1989, from Senator Pressler, SD, to Harold Denton, NRC (1 page plus enclosure). Letter forwards letter to Senator Pressler from Donald Pay dated December 20, 1989.	1/30/90
12.	Letter dated February 28, 1989, from Victor Stello, Jr., NRC, to Senator Pressler (1 page plus enclosure).	1/30/90
13.	Letter dated March 20, 1989, from Dan E. Martin, NRC, to Donald Pay (1 page plus enclosure).	1/30/90
14.	Letter (undated) from Ronald J. Meyer, NSP, to William L. Fisher, NRC (1 page plus enclosure). Letter proposes agenda for planned meeting on April 27, 1989.	1/30/90
15.	Information package provided by NSP to NRC at April 27, 1989, meeting (24 pages).	1/30/90
16.	Attendance list for April 27, 1989, meeting.	1/30/90
17.	Letter dated July 18, 1989, from Thomas M. Parker, NSP, to U.S. NRC Region IV (2 pages plus 5 enclosures). Letter transmits application for amendment to authorize decommissioning.	1/30/90
18.	Notice published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on August 24, 1989, announcing consideration of Pathfinder license amendment (1 page).	1/30/90
19.	Letter dated August 24, 1989, from William L. Fisher, NRC, to Thomas M. Parker, NSP (2 pages plus enclosures). Letter requests additional information from NSP.	1/30/90
20.	Portions of transcript of September 13, 1989, meeting of the U.S. NRC Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste pertaining to the Pathfinder decommissioning with NRC staff briefing handouts.	1/30/90

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21.	Letter dated September 29, 1989, from Thomas M. Parker, NSP, to U.S. NRC Region IV (2 pages plus attachments). Letter provides NSP responses to NRC request for additional information of August 24, 1989.	1/30/90
22.	Letter dated October 4, 1989, from Thomas M. Parker, NSP, to U.S. NRC Region IV (2 pages plus 2 enclosures). Letter provides 2 corrected pages to NSP's responses to NRC comments.	1/30/90
23.	Letter dated October 18, 1989, from Dade W. Moeller, NRC/ACNW, to Chairman Kenneth M. Carr, NRC (2 pages). Letter provides comments on Pathfinder decommissioning based on September 13, 1989, ACNW meeting.	1/30/90
24.	Letter dated December 13, 1989, from Thomas M. Parker, NSP, to U.S. NRC Region IV (2 pages plus enclosure). Letter provides notice of pre-decommissioning preparatory work to be performed which does not require license amendment.	1/30/90
25.	Letter dated January 11, 1990, from William L. Fisher, NRC, to Thomas M. Parker, NSP (1 page plus enclosures). Letter requests additional information from NSP.	1/30/90
26.	Letter dated January 25, 1990, from Dan E. Martin, NRC, to Donald Pay (1 page plus enclosure).	1/30/90