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Dear Mr. Parker:

SUBJECT: HEARING FILE RE: PATHFINDER ATOMIC PLANT DECOMMISSIONING  
(DOCKET NO. 30-05004)

As you know, pursuant to the Commission's Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Material Licensing Procedures, a hearing has been requested and granted in connection with the NRC staff's review of the proposed final decommissioning of the reactor and fuel handling buildings at the Pathfinder Atomic Plant. The informal hearing procedures require the NRC staff to create, and make available to all parties, a hearing file. We have distributed an initial hearing file which will include previous Northern States Power Company (NSP) submittals in support of the Pathfinder decommissioning.

The staff is also obligated, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.1231(c) to keep the hearing file up-to-date. To assist us in doing this, we request that all future NSP submittals to the staff in connection with the Pathfinder decommissioning (exclusive of the separate review of the reactor vessel as a waste transportation package) be automatically and simultaneously distributed by you to the Presiding Officer, Administrative Law Judge Morton B. Margulies, and to Catherine M. Hunt, Chairperson, South Dakota Resources Coalition, and to NSP's counsel, Jay E. Silberg, Esquire. Their respective addresses are shown on the enclosed service list. Periodically, the staff will issue an updated "Inventory List" to hearing file recipients.

Compliance with this request will obviate needless expenditure of staff resources. However, please feel free to decline if you have any reservations or objections. If you are agreeable to this request we would appreciate receiving a written confirmation to that effect. We thank you in advance for whatever consideration you are able to provide in this regard.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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