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Docket No. 50-282

Northern States Power Company ATTN: Mr. Dennis E. Gilberts Sr. Vice President Power Supply 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55401

## Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by A. G. Finley of this office on August 18-21, 1981, of activities at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-42 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. E. L. Watzl, Superintendent, Plant Engineering and Radiation Protection 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 celective 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.

Areas examined during the inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, our report of this inspection will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Poriginal Signed by C.E. Mereliusk

C. E. Norelius, Director Division of Engineering and Technical Inspection

Enclosure: IE Inspection Report No. 50-282/81-16 (Part 2.790(d) Information)

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