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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

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December 1, 1978

Mr J G Keppler, Director, Region III
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

my name and
DOB 12/1/78
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Dear Mr Keppler:

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. (50-282) License No. DPR-42
50-306 DPR-60

Environmental Event Report 78-11
Cooling Tower Operations - November

Under TS B-5.4.2.A, we are furnishing two copies of this Environmental Event Report covering operation of the plant circulating water system in the partial recycle mode with daily average blowdown flow in excess of 150 cfs.

Slightly elevated blowdown flow (175-300 cfs) was required for three days (November 4, 5 and 10) during the month to accommodate cooling system preventative maintenance work.

Yours very truly,

E C Ward

E C Ward, PE
Manager - Nuclear Environmental Services

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cc: Director, NRR c/o DSB (17)
MPCA
Attn: J W Ferman

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