

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Northern States Power Company
Prairie Island Generating Plant

Dockets No. 50-282; 50-306
Licenses No. NPF-42; NPF-60

During an NRC inspection conducted between December 13, 1993 and January 14, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR 2, Appendix C (1993), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 73.21(d)(2) states in part, "While unattended, Safeguards Information shall be stored in a locked security storage container".

Contrary to this requirement, on August 19, 1993, a copy of the entire plant security plan was left unattended for up to two minutes at the security section within the Nuclear Projects Department Building located outside of the protected area.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement III).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the Northern States Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois, 60632, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the Prairie Island Nuclear Plant within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for the violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or demand for information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Lisle, Illinois
this 11th day of February 1994