



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 15, 1994

Docket Nos. 50-282
and 50-306

Mr. Roger O. Anderson, Director
Licensing and Management Issues
Northern States Power Company
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

SUBJECT: INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM RELIEF REQUESTS FOR PUMPS - PRAIRIE ISLAND
NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M88470 AND M88471)

By letters dated June 16, 1993, and August 25, 1993, Northern States Power (NSP) submitted its Third 10-Year Inservice Testing (IST) Program for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. The staff reviewed the program and provided the results of the review in a safety evaluation dated December 8, 1993. On December 22, 1993, NSP submitted additional relief requests for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. The staff has reviewed the information concerning the additional IST program requests for relief submitted for the third 10-year interval which began December 16, 1993, for Unit 1, and begins December 21, 1994, for Unit 2.

The IST program for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant was developed using the 1989 Edition of the ASME Code and the relief requests have been reviewed against the requirements of OM-6 and OM-10. Relief is not required for Relief Request 11 since the alternative testing meets the guidance of OM-6. Relief Request 12 is approved. Relief Request 13 is denied. Interim relief has been granted for Relief Request 14 and relief with provision has been granted for Relief Requests 15 and 16. The licensee should respond to the NRC within 1 year of the date of the safety evaluation to describe actions taken to address concerns identified in the evaluation and to submit revised relief requests, if necessary.

Program changes involving new or revised relief requests should not be implemented prior to approval by the NRC except as authorized by Generic Letter (GL) 89-04, "Guidance on Developing Acceptable Inservice Testing Programs." New or revised relief requests that meet the positions in GL 89-04, Attachment 1, should be submitted to the NRC but may be implemented provided the guidance in GL Section D, is followed. Program changes that add or delete components from the IST program should also be periodically submitted to the NRC.

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The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

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