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Generic Letter 90-03

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Response to Generic Letter 90-03,
"Relaxation of Staff Position in Generic Letter 83-28,
Item 2.2 Part 2 'Vendor Interface for Safety-Related Components'"
(Generic Letter No. 90-03)

Attached is our response to Generic Letter 90-03, "Relaxation of Staff
Position in Generic Letter 83-28, Item 2.2 Part 2, 'Vendor Interface for
Safety-Related Components.'"

Please contact us if you have any questions related to our response.

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Attachments: Affidavit
Response to Generic Letter 90-03

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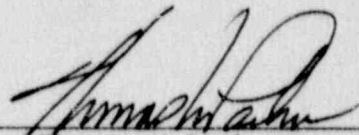
RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 90-03

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, with this letter is submitting a response to Generic Letter 90-03.

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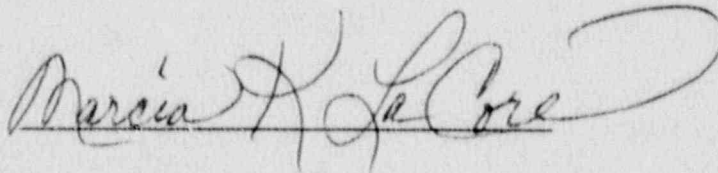
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By



Thomas M Parker
Manager
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On this 25th day of September 1990 before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared Thomas M Parker, Manager Nuclear Support Services, and being first duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of Northern States Power Company, that he knows the contents thereof, and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief the statements made in it are true and that it is not interposed for delay.



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Attachment

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"Relaxation of Staff Position in Generic Letter 83-28,
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In reference to NRC letter dated March 20, 1990 from James G. Partlow, NRC, "Relaxation of Staff Position in Generic Letter 83-28, Item 2.2 Part 2 'Vendor Interface for Safety-Related Components' (Generic Letter No. 90-03)," the following information is provided.

The Generic Letter states that a review of the vendor interface program be completed and programs modified as necessary to assure that both of the elements set out below are met.

The staff has concluded that an adequate vendor interface program should include:

- (a) A program with the NSSS vendor as described in the Vendor Equipment Technical Information Program, which covers all the safety-related components within the NSSS scope of supply. This program should include provisions for assuring receipt by the licensee/applicant of all technical information provided by the NSSS vendor; and
- (b) A program of periodic contact with the vendors of other key safety-related components not included in (a) above.

Response

- (a) The review of the vendor interface programs has been completed. Current NSSS vendor programs include the elements identified in the generic letter.
- (b) Documentation of the program for vendors of other key safety-related components has not been formalized. A procedure will be in place by November 30, 1990, which will document the program and the list of the vendors of key safety-related components.