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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Administrative Judges:

Robert M. Lazo, Chairman
George C. Anderson
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In the Matter of:
NORTHERN STATES POWER
COMPANY

(Prairie Island Nuclear
Generating Plant,
Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 72-10
50-282-RS
50-306-RS

ASLBP No. 91-627-01-RS
(Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation)

December 17, 1990

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that a prehearing conference in the above-identified proceeding, concerning the proposed materials license which, if granted, will authorize the Applicant to store spent fuel from the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, in dry storage casks at an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) to be constructed at the Applicant's Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant site, will commence at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 1991, at Courtroom No. 4, United States Courthouse, 316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101. The prehearing conference will continue, to the extent necessary, on Wednesday, April 3, 1991. Among matters to be considered at the conference will be the

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delineation of the key issues and sub-issues in the proceeding, discovery, possibility of stipulating various facts or settlement of various issues, further scheduling for the proceeding, and such other matters as may aid in the orderly disposition of the proceeding.

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.714(b), on or before February 15, 1991, any petitioner who filed a request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene shall file a supplement to the petition for leave to intervene which must include a list of the contentions which petitioner asks to have litigated in the hearing, and satisfies the requirements of paragraph (b)(2) of § 2.714 of the Commissions Rules of Practice. An answer addressing the admissibility of any contention set forth in a supplement to a petition to intervene shall be filed by the Licensee on or before March 1, 1991, and by the NRC Staff on or before March 15, 1991.

Members of the public are invited to attend the conference. However, limited appearance statements, as authorized by 10 C.F.R. § 2.715(a), will not be taken at this session of the proceeding. Documents related to this proceeding are on file at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Commission's Local Public Document

Room at the Technology & Science Department, Minneapolis
Public Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota
55401.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
LICENSING BOARD

Robert M. Lazo

Robert M. Lazo, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Issued at Bethesda, Maryland,
this 17th day of December, 1990.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. (s) 72-10, 50-282/-306-R5

(Prairie Island Nuclear Generating
Plant (ISFSI))

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB NOTICE OF PREH. CONFERENCE have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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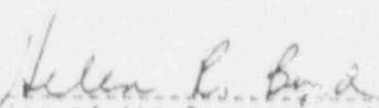
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