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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON O.C. 20865

December 6, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR: B. Paul Cotter, Jr.

Chief Administrative Judge

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM:

Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary,

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR HEARING OF THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT

OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND THE MINNESOTA ENVIRON-

MENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Attached is a petition of the Minnesota Department of Public Service and the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board for leave to intervene . The petition was filed pursuant to a notice of consideration of issuance of a materials license for the storage of spent fuel at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (Docket Number 72-10, 50-282/306) published in the Federal Register at 55 FR 42527 (October 19, 1990) (copy attached).

The hearing request is being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 CFR 2,772(j).

Attachments: As stated

cc: Commission Legal Assistants

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