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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
J-306-RS

ASLBP No. 91-627-01-RS

(Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation)

February 20, 1991

ORDER

The Minnesota Department of Public Service and the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (Minnesota Agencies) have filed a motion, dated February 13, 1991, for a two-week extension of time up to and including March 1, 1991, for the filing of a Supplemental Petition for leave to intervene which includes a list of the contentions which the Minnesota Agencies seek to have litigated in this proceeding.* In their motion the Minnesota Agencies state

* Six copies of the Minnesota Agencies' motion, in an envelope addressed to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, were received by the Licensing Board Chairman on February 19, 1991. No Certificate of Service accompanied the motion.

It has long been required that a motion for extension of time must be in the hands of the Licensing Board no
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that counsel for the other parties have authorized them to represent to the Licensing Board that no objections will be raised to the requested extension. For good cause shown, the motion is granted.

In view of the granting of the Minnesota Agencies' motion, the schedule for the filing of Licensee's answer is extended to March 11, 1991, and the filing of NRC Staff's answer is extended to March 18, 1991.

The Prehearing Conference will commence on April 2, 1991 as previously scheduled.

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 20th day of February 1991.

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later than the day before the date which is sought to be extended, and that failure to follow this practice provides a sufficient basis, in and of itself, for denying the motion. Louisiana Power & Light Co. (Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3), ALAB-117, 6 AEC 261 (1973); Boston Edison Co. (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station), ALAB-74, 5 AEC 308 (1972).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER DTD 2/20/91 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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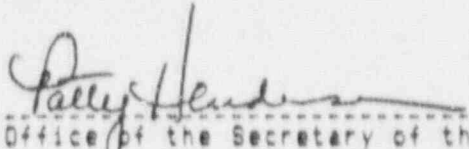
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