

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III

Report Nos. 50-282/91006(DRSS); 50-306/91006(DRSS)

Docket Nos. 50-282; 50-306

Licensee: Northern States Power Company  
414 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Facility Name: Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2

Inspection At: Prairie Island Site, Red Wing, Minnesota

Inspection Dates: March 25-29, 1991

Inspectors: James Belanger  
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Senior Physical Security  
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4/8/91  
Date Signed

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Inspection Summary

Inspection on March 25-29, 1991 (Report Nos. 50-282/91006(DRSS);  
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Areas Inspected: Routine, announced physical security inspection involving Management Support; Protected and Vital Area Barriers; Access Control - Personnel, Packages, and Vehicles; Alarm Stations and Communications; Power Supply; Testing, Maintenance and Compensatory Measures; Training and Qualification; Management Effectiveness; Security Program Audits; Records and Reports; and a review of previous inspection findings.

Results: One licensee identified violation dealing with access control to containment was reported to the NRC as required by 10 CFR 73.71. The licensee's immediate and long term corrective actions were adequate. The violation is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.G. of the Enforcement Policy were satisfied. One previous open item regarding a management audit was reviewed and closed. One program strength concerning

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their new security computer system was identified. We have concluded that the security program is adequately implemented and managed. Corporate and site senior management support of the security program increased as demonstrated by upgrades to a secondary alarm station and the security training program. Communication at all levels of the security organization improved greatly. Staffing and security force manning levels meet minimum security plan commitments. The licensee is successfully implementing a management improvement program which is addressing the weaknesses identified during a comprehensive management audit contracted by the licensee in 1990.

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