



Northern States Power Company

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

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Section 50.90

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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket Nos. 50-282 License Nos. DPR-42
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Specific Exemption from 10CFR50, Appendix J
Type A Periodic Schedule Requirements for Unit II

Attached is a request for specific exemption and a request for change to the Technical Specifications, Appendix A of the Operating Licenses, for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. This request is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.12 and Section 50.90. The requested exemption and amendment will grant temporary relief from the requirements of 10CFR50, Appendix J, Section III, D, 1(a) which requires Prairie Island Unit II to perform a Type A test in the May 1995 refueling outage. The Unit II Type A test will be postponed until the next scheduled refueling outage.

Exhibit A contains a description of the specific exemption, proposed changes, the reasons for requesting the changes, and the supporting safety evaluation/significant hazards determination. Exhibit B contains the current Prairie Island Technical Specification page marked up to show the proposed changes. Exhibit C contains the revised Technical Specification page.

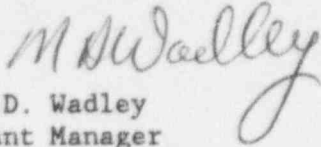
Please consider this License Amendment Request as a Cost Beneficial Licensing Action (CBLA) item in that these amendments may reduce NSP costs by more than \$100,000 over the life of the plant and deal with changes which improve plant safety or have low safety significance.

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If you have any questions related to this License Amendment Request please contact myself or Dale Vincent at 612-388-6758 X4107.



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Attachments:

Affidavit

Exhibit A - Description of Specific Exemption, Proposed Changes, Reasons for Requesting the Changes, and the Supporting Safety Evaluation/Significant Hazards Determination

Exhibit B - Technical Specification Marked Up Page

Exhibit C - Revised Technical Specification Page