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Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. L. R. Eliason
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Dear Mr. Eliason:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. J. F. Smith, G. Replogle and W. Pegg of this office and NRC consultant A. Trusty of the Idaho National Laboratories on November 4-8 and 18-22, 1991. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Station.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These areas consisted of portions of the Prairie Island Motor Operated Valve (MOV) Program established in response to Generic Letter (GL) 89-10. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

During the course of the inspection, a number of commitments were made to improve the adherence of your program to the objectives of GL 89-10. Our understanding of these commitments is included in the attached inspection report. If you have a different understanding of these commitments, please notify us as soon as possible.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 or the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By Mark A. Ring

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