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Docket No. 50-282
Docket No. 50-306

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. C. E. Larson
Director of Nuclear
Generation
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. G. Guldemond and Ms. P. L. Eng of this office on June 20 and 21, 1984, of activities at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 & 2 authorized by NRC Licenses No. DPR-42 and No. DPR-60, respectively and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. Mendele and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix. The inspection showed that action would be taken to correct the identified noncompliance and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to this noncompliance is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by W. S. Little

R. L. Spessard, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice
of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-282/34-08 and
No. 50-306/84-07

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