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Mr. Thomas M. Parker Manager - Nuclear Support Services Northern States Power Company 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55401-1927

Dear Mr. Parker:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has reviewed the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) implementation plan for Prairie Island Units 1 and 2 which you submitted in a letter dated October 28, 1991. Based upon this review, the NRC has found that your implementation plan provides the basis for an acceptable implementation of ERDS at your facility. In your implementation plan you indicated that you were considering the NRC generated PC based interface as an option for use in your ERDS implementation. If your decision is to pursue this option, please notify the NRC ERDS project manager, Mr. John Jolicoeur, at (301) 492-4155 as soon as possible so that provisions can be made to deliver the NRC developed software as expeditiously as possible. The Plant Attribute Libraries and Data Point Libraries which you submitted with your implementation plan are being reviewed and a safety evaluation of these submittals will be forthcoming in the near future.

Be advised that the testing phase of ERDS implementation involves all licensees testing with the NRC contractor, Halliburton NUS Environmental Corporation. Since the contractor does not have unlimited resources for testing multiple ERDS links simultaneously, close coordination with the Halliburton NUS personnel in scheduling your ERDS testing will be a key element in the successful completion of ERDS implementation. The project manager at Halliburton NUS is Mr. Tony LaRosa, and he may be reached at (208) 524-9227.

If you have any questions or problems in implementing the ERDS program, please contact Mr. John Jolicoeur, the NRC ERDS project manager, or me at (301) 504-1337.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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