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REGION III

Report Nos. 50-282/92007(DRFS); 50-306/92007(DRSS)

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Licenses No. DPR-42; DPR-60

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 Conducted: March 30 - April 3, 1992

Inspectors: *T. Ploski*
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Inspection Summary

Inspection on March 30 - April 3, 1992 (Report Nos. 50-282/92007(DRFS); 50-306/92007(DRSS))

Areas Inspected: Routine, announced inspection of the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant's Emergency Preparedness (EP) program, including the following: review of actual emergency plan activations (IP 82701) and operational status of the EP program (IP 82701). The inspection involved two inspectors.

Results: No violations or deviations were identified.

Proper classifications were made on the four emergency plan activations since October 1989. The times required for event classification and NRC notification during the February 1992 Unusual Event were marginally adequate. Procedures defining communicator assignments were revised to assure that notifications would be more timely.

Several enhancements have been made in the emergency response facilities. Public Alert and Notification System's operability has been improved in response to recent siren equipment failures. The staffing of the Emergency Response Organization (ERO) remains good. Positions in the Emergency

