

NOTICE OF DEVIATION

Northern States Power  
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant,  
Unit 2

Docket No. 50-306  
License No. DPR-60  
FA 92-067


During an NRC inspection conducted on February 20 through March 30, 1992, a deviation was identified from a commitment which you had made in previous correspondence with the Commission. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Action", 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1992), the deviation is listed below:

In the attachment to your letter of January 6, 1989, "Response to Generic Letter 88-17 Loss of Decay Heat Removal", you committed to perform a modification to provide two independent reactor coolant system (RCS) level indications, with installation to be completed for Unit 2 during the September 1990 refueling outage.

Contrary to the above, on January 3, 1990, you issued modification package 86Y740, "RCS Loop Level Indication", for Unit 2 which did not provide for two independent RCS level indications. The modification, as installed during the September 1990 Unit 2 refueling outage, did not provide two independent RCS level indications. Specifically, both channels of electronic RCS level indication installed by the modification were pressure compensated from the same pressure transmitter.

Please provide to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D. C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region III, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, in writing within 30 days of the date of this Notice, the reason(s) for the deviation, the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further deviations, and the date when your corrective action will be completed. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Glen Ellyn, Illinois  
this 30 day of April 1992

  
Edward G. Greenman, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects