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Surveillance Requirements Applicability Section

Attached are requests for changes to the Technical Specifications, Appendix A of the Operating Licenses, for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. These requests are submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.90.

Generic Letter 87-09, "Sections 3.0 and 4.0 of the Standard Technical Specifications (STS) on the Applicability of Limiting Conditions for Operation and Surveillance Requirements", provided guidance on improvements to Section 4.0 of the Standard Technical Specifications which could be voluntarily adopted by licensees. One of the improvements described in Generic Letter 87-09 revised Standard Technical Specification 4.0.3 to clarify when a missed surveillance constitutes a violation of the operability requirements of a Limiting Condition for Operation and to clarify the applicability of the action requirements and the time during which the limits apply.

This License Amendment Request proposes the incorporation of Standard Technical Specification Section 4.0.3, as modified by Generic Letter 87-09, into the Prairie Island Technical Specifications.

Exhibit A contains a description of the proposed changes, the reasons for requesting the changes and the supporting safety evaluation/significant hazards determination. Exhibit B contains current Prairie Island Technical Specification pages marked up to show the proposed changes. Exhibit C contains the revised Technical Specification pages.

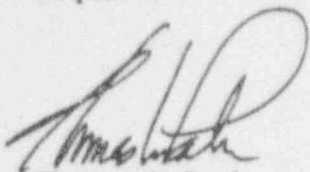
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Exhibit A - Evaluation of Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications

Exhibit B - Proposed Changes Marked Up on Existing Technical Specification Pages

Exhibit C - Revised Technical Specification Pages