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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF PRAIRIE ISLAND 1 AND 2 LERs COVERING THE  
PERIOD JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1983 FOR SALP INPUT

In support of the upcoming SALP review of the Northern States Power Company in regard to their performance as licensee of the Prairie Island Nuclear Plants, AEOD has assessed the licensee event reports (LERs). Our review focused on the technical accuracy, completeness, and intelligibility of the LERS. There were only 11 LERs on Unit 1 and 7 LERs on Unit 2 submitted during the report period. The results of our evaluation are as follows:

Reporting (July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983)

Northern States Power Company provided accurate and complete LERs including attachments of additional information based on the small number of LERs. The narrative descriptions of events were factual and accurate and provided the reader with a good understanding of the event. Coded entries appeared to be correct.

The licensee has indicated that all component failures were reported to NPRDS. There were no multiple events reported in a single LER that should be in separate LERs. LERs were issued for those Preliminary Notifications which described reportable events. The causes for the events were identified or the steps taken by the licensee to ascertain the cause were described when the cause of failure could not be determined. No repetitive events were noted. It is not clear whether this indicates that there were no repetitive events or whether the licensee failed to indicate repetitions in the reports.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Narinder Trehan of my staff. Mr. Trehan can be reached on FTS-492-4435.

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