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**Comment on Order Approving Transfer of Control of Licenses
(TAC Nos. M93963, M93964, M93971 and L22222)**

Northern States Power offers the following comment on the April 30, 1997 Order which approved transfer of the control of the licenses for the Monticello and Prairie Island Plants and for the Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Facility:

On page 2, the sixth sentence of the first paragraph which reads, "... subsidiary of Wisconsin Electric Corporation (WEC).", should read, "... subsidiary of Wisconsin Energy Corporation (WEC)."

In this letter we have made no new Nuclear Regulatory Commission commitments. Please contact Gene Eckholt (612-388-1121) if you have any questions related to our comment on the April 1, 1997 Order.

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