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Docket No. 50-282 Docket No. 50-306

Northern States Power Company ATTN: Mr. C. E. Larson Vice President, Nuclear Generation 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55401

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. E. Hard and M. M. Moser of this office on November 15, 1987 through January 2, 1988, of activities at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-42 and No. DPR-60, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Watzl and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a) of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY W. G. GULDEMOND

W. G. Guldemond, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 2

Enclosure: Inspection Reports No. 50-282/87017(DRP); No. 50-306/87016(DRP)

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