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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

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Individual: Mr. Jeffrey L. Barnhart (IA 97-049)

Subject: ORDER PROHIBITING INVOLVEMENT IN NRC-LICENSED ACTIVITIES
(EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY)

This is to inform the Commission that an Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities (Effective Immediately) was issued June 23, 1997 to Mr. Jeffrey L. Barnhart. The action was based on an investigation which concluded that Mr. Barnhart deliberately violated 10 CFR 50.5 (Deliberate Misconduct) by submitting false identification on his security questionnaire. Mr. Barnhart was working under the assumed name of his deceased brother. This falsification was done in order to gain unescorted access to the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. The Order removes Mr. Barnhart from engaging in NRC-licensed activities for a period of five years. In addition, for that same period of five years, Mr. Barnhart shall provide notice to NRC for each acceptance of employment involving NRC-licensed activities or his becoming involved in NRC-licensed activities. In the first notification, Mr. Barnhart shall include a statement of his commitment to compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

It should be noted that the Individual has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice June 23, 1997
Telephone Notification of Individual June 23, 1997

The State of Minnesota will be notified.

The individual has 20 days from the date of the Order in which to request a hearing.

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