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Mr. D. M. Musolf, Manager
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Dear Mr. Musolf:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 88-05 FOR THE PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR
GENERATING PLANT UNIT NOS. 1 AND 1. (TAC NOS. 68940 AND 68941)

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In a letter dated May 25, 1988, you responded to Generic Letter 88-05, describing your commitment to a boric acid leakage monitoring and preventive program at your plant. We find that you have provided assurance that a program is in place dealing with boric acid leakage that potentially could affect the integrity of the reactor coolant pressure boundary. This fulfills your requirement in responding to Generic Letter 88-05.

As discussed in Generic Letter 88-05, you should maintain, in auditable form, records of the program and results obtained from implementation of the program. These records may be subject to future auditing.

This completes our effort under TAC NO. 68940 and 68941.

Sincerely,

Dominic C. DiIanni

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