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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket Nos. 50-282 License Nos. DPR-42
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Response to IE Bulletin 85-01

The following information is offered in response to IE Bulletin 85-01:

Fluid conditions within the AFW system are monitored twice a shift during times when the system is required to be operable. Monitoring is done by touching the pipe.

Procedures for recognizing steam binding and for restoring the AFW system to operable status were developed and implemented on January 27, 1986. Training on the procedures was completed on February 17, 1986.

Procedural controls will remain in effect until superseded by actions implemented as a result of resolution of Generic Issue 93.

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RESPONSE TO I.E. BULLETIN 85-01

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, hereby submits the response to I.E. Bulletin 85-01 for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

This letter contains no restricted or other defense information.

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By C E Larson
C E Larson
Vice President Nuclear Generation

On this 21st day of February, 1986, before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared C E Larson, Vice President Nuclear Generation, and being first duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of Northern States Power Company, that he knows the contents thereof and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements made in it are true and that it is not interposed for delay.

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