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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. A. S. Gautam and R. J. Smeenge of this office on February 6 and 7, 1986, of activities at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plants, Unit 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Licenses No. DRP-42 and No. DPR-60 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. E. L. Watzl 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; however, unresolved items were identified that require further evaluation by the NRC.

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

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

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
G. [unclear] Signed by J. J. Harrison

J. J. Harrison, Chief  
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Enclosure: Inspection Reports  
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E. L. Watzl, Plant Manager

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