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Docket No. 50-282

Northern States Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. C. E. Larson  
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Generation  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection of inservice inspection activities conducted by Mr. K. D. Ward of this office on September 1-2 and 15-16, 1988, of activities at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-42 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. L. Dahlman and others 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 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,

Original Signed by J. J. Harrison

J. J. Harrison, Chief  
Engineering Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report  
No. 50-282/88015(DRS)

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