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

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 inspectior.

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,

Ariginal Signed by J. J. Harrison

J. J. Harrison, Chief Engineering Branch

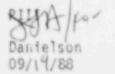
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