



Northern States Power Company

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

Docket Nos. 50-282 License Nos. DPR-42
50-306 DPR-60

**Supplement 1 to License Amendment Request Dated October 23, 1998
Inoperable Rod Position Indicator Channels**

By letter dated October 23, 1998, Northern States Power submitted a License Amendment Request which proposed changes to the Prairie Island Technical Specifications which would resolve problems associated with the operability of rod position indicators. Based on circumstances described in that submittal, we requested that the License Amendment Request be processed as an exigent change.

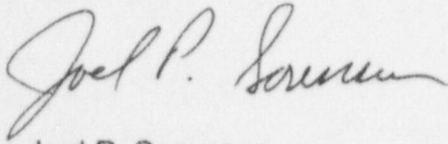
Since submittal of the subject License Amendment Request, it has come to our attention that because of the amount of time available for the NRC to process the request, it should have been submitted as an emergency change rather than an exigent change.

Northern States Power believes that the circumstances outlined in the October 23, 1998 submittal support processing the License Amendment Request as an emergency change as defined in 10 CFR 50.91(a)(5). Therefore, Northern States Power requests that the NRC process the October 23, 1998 License Amendment Request as an emergency change.

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If you have any questions related to this supplement to our October 23, 1998 License Amendment Request, please contact Gene Eckholt at 651-388-1121.



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Attachments:

Affidavit

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Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, with this letter is submitting information to support a requested license amendment.

This letter contains no restricted or other defense information.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

BY Joel P. Sorensen
Joel P. Sorensen
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On this 26th day of October 1998 before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared Joel P. Sorensen, Plant Manager, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant; 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.

Marcia K. LaCore

