

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
DOCKETS NOS. 50-282 AND 50-306
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 83 and 76 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60, issued to the Northern States Power Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) for operation of the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units Nos. 1 and 2, located in Goodhue County, Minnesota. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments change the high flux, power range (low setpoint) in Specification 2.3.A.1.b from equal to or less than 25% of rated power to equal to or less than 40% of rated power.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings, as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on March 25, 1988 (53 FR 9832). No request for hearing or petition to intervene was filed following this notice.

Also in connection with this action, the Commission prepared an

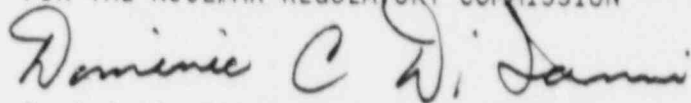
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Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 31, 1988, at 53 FR 19831.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated November 3, 1987, (2) Amendments Nos. 83 and 76 to Licenses Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Minneapolis Public Library, Technology and Science Department, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects - III, IV, V, and Special Projects.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of May 1988.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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