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Docket No. 50-282
Docket No. 50-306

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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. E. Hard and M. M. Moser of this office on April 3 through May 14, 1988, of activities at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-42 and No. DPR-60, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Watzl and other members of your staff 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed notice. A written response is required.

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

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]
W. G. Guldemond, Chief
Projects Branch 2

Enclosure: Inspection Reports
No. 50-282/88005(DRP); and
No. 50-306/88005(DRP)

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E. L. Watzl, Plant Manager

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