



Northern States Power Company

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

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**Reactor Coolant Pump Lube Oil Lift Pump Oil Leak Collection System Design
Not in Compliance with 10 CFR 50 Appendix R Section III.O**

The Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is attached. In the report, we made one new NRC commitment indicated in the Corrective Actions section statement in bold italics.

This event was reported via the Emergency Notification System in accordance with 10 CFR 50.72, on November 19, 1997. Please contact us if you require additional information related to this event.

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Attachment

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