

August 17, 1999

Mr. M. Wadley
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Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Dear Mr. Wadley:

SUBJECT: NRC PRAIRIE ISLAND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSPECTION
REPORT 50-282/99009(DRS); 50-306/99009(DRS)

On July 22, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection at your Prairie Island Units 1 & 2 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. The results of this inspection were discussed on July 22, 1999, with Mr. J. Sorensen and other members of your staff.

The inspection was an examination of activities under your license as they relate to emergency preparedness and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within those areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. Specifically, this inspection focused on the implementation of your emergency preparedness program.

This inspection included a review and evaluation of current emergency preparedness Performance Indicators. Records reviewed supported statistical data which had been reported.

Your staff initially identified a White performance indicator related to Emergency Response Organization Drill and Exercise Participation, and your staff implemented corrective actions to improve performance in this area. Before the end of the inspection period, your staff additionally identified that a data error involving a single individual had been included in this performance indicator, and the indicator was in the Green response band. At this time, we do not plan any additional oversight of this area above the baseline inspection program.

During this inspection, no significant findings were identified.

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

Sincerely,

Wayne J. Slawinski for

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Docket Nos. 50-282; 50-306
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