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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 20, 2022

The Hon. Bryan Newland  
Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

SUBJECT: THE PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY OF MINNESOTA

Dear Mr. Newland:

For many years, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has maintained a cooperative working relationship with the Prairie Island Indian Community, whose reservation is adjacent to the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Station. For example, the Prairie Island Indian Community is the first Tribe to join as a cooperating agency in the NRC's environmental reviews.

The NRC values its relationship with the Prairie Island Indian Community and is committed to continue working closely with the Tribe. We are aware that the Prairie Island Indian Community has purchased additional land to be included in the Tribe's trust lands. Consistent with our Tribal Policy Statement's encouragement to coordinate with other Federal agencies, we are willing to assist if you need further information regarding the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Station or our regulatory role. Should you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 301-415-0595 or via e-mail at [john.lubinski@nrc.gov](mailto:john.lubinski@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Lubinski".

Signed by Lubinski, John  
on 01/20/22

John W. Lubinski, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

THE PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY OF MINNESOTA DATE January 20, 2022

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