



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

June 4, 2026

Werner K. Paulhardt, Jr.  
Site Vice President  
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2  
Northern States Power Company, Minnesota  
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 –  
SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000282/2026420 AND  
05000306/2026420

Dear Werner K. Paulhardt, Jr.:

On May 1, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. On April 30, 2026, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified during this inspection.

This letter, its enclosure, and your response (if any) will be made available for public inspection and copying at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> and at the NRC Public Document Room in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding."

Sincerely,

*Joshua K Berry* Signed by Berry, Joshua  
on 06/04/26

Joshua K. Berry, Acting Chief  
Security Performance Evaluation Branch  
Division of Security Operations

Docket Nos. 05000282 and 05000306  
License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

Enclosure:  
As stated

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