

The background of the slide features a large, faded seal of the Prairie Island Indian Community. The seal is circular with a red outer ring containing the text "PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY" in yellow. Inside the ring is a light blue circle containing a detailed illustration of a bald eagle with its wings spread, perched on a shield. The shield is divided into four quadrants, each containing a different symbol: a star, a crescent moon, a sun, and a star. The text "STATE OF MINNESOTA" is written in yellow at the bottom of the seal.

TRIBAL PERSPECTIVES ON WASTE CONFIDENCE

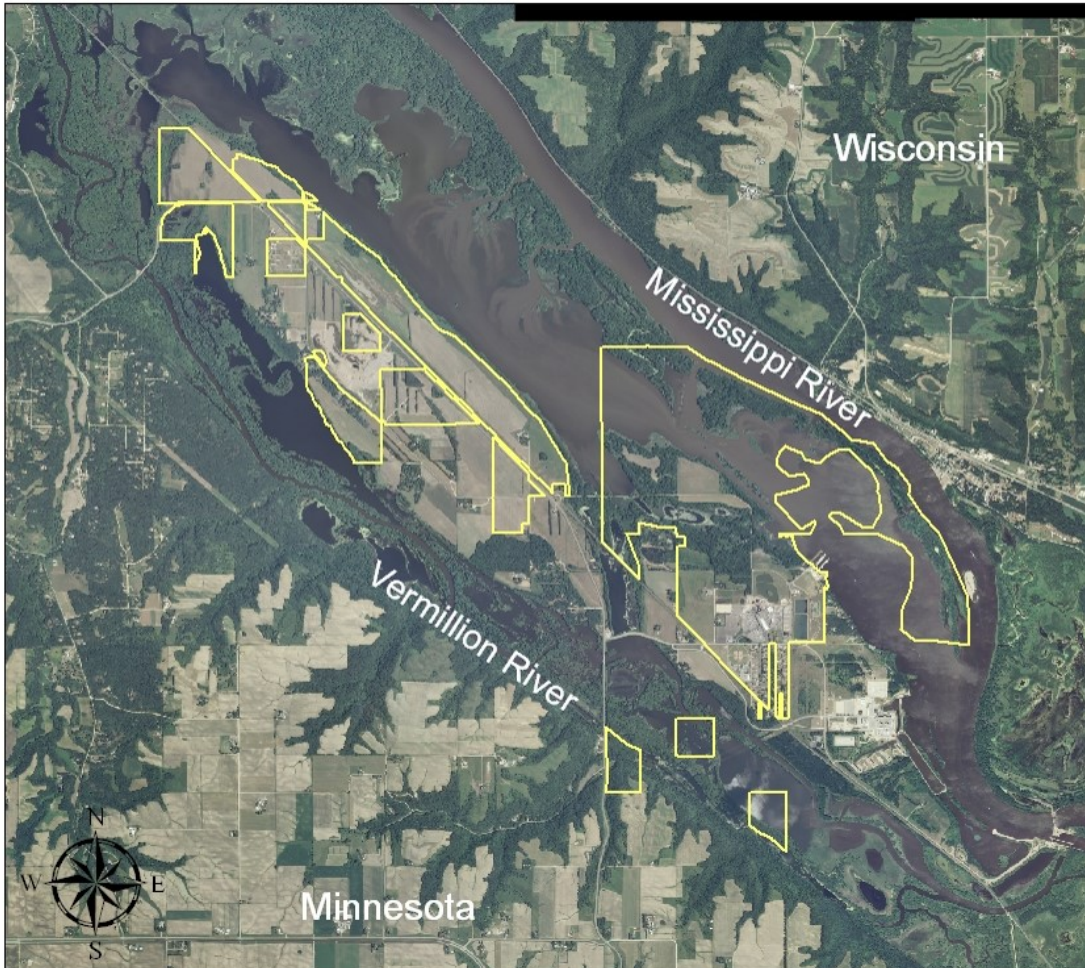
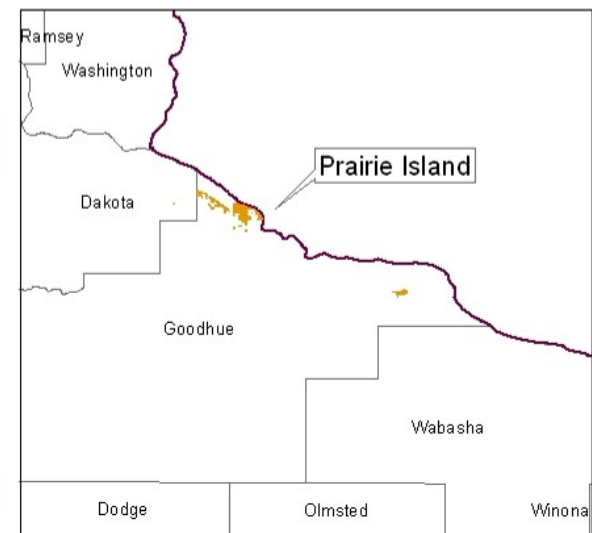
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Prairie Island Indian Community

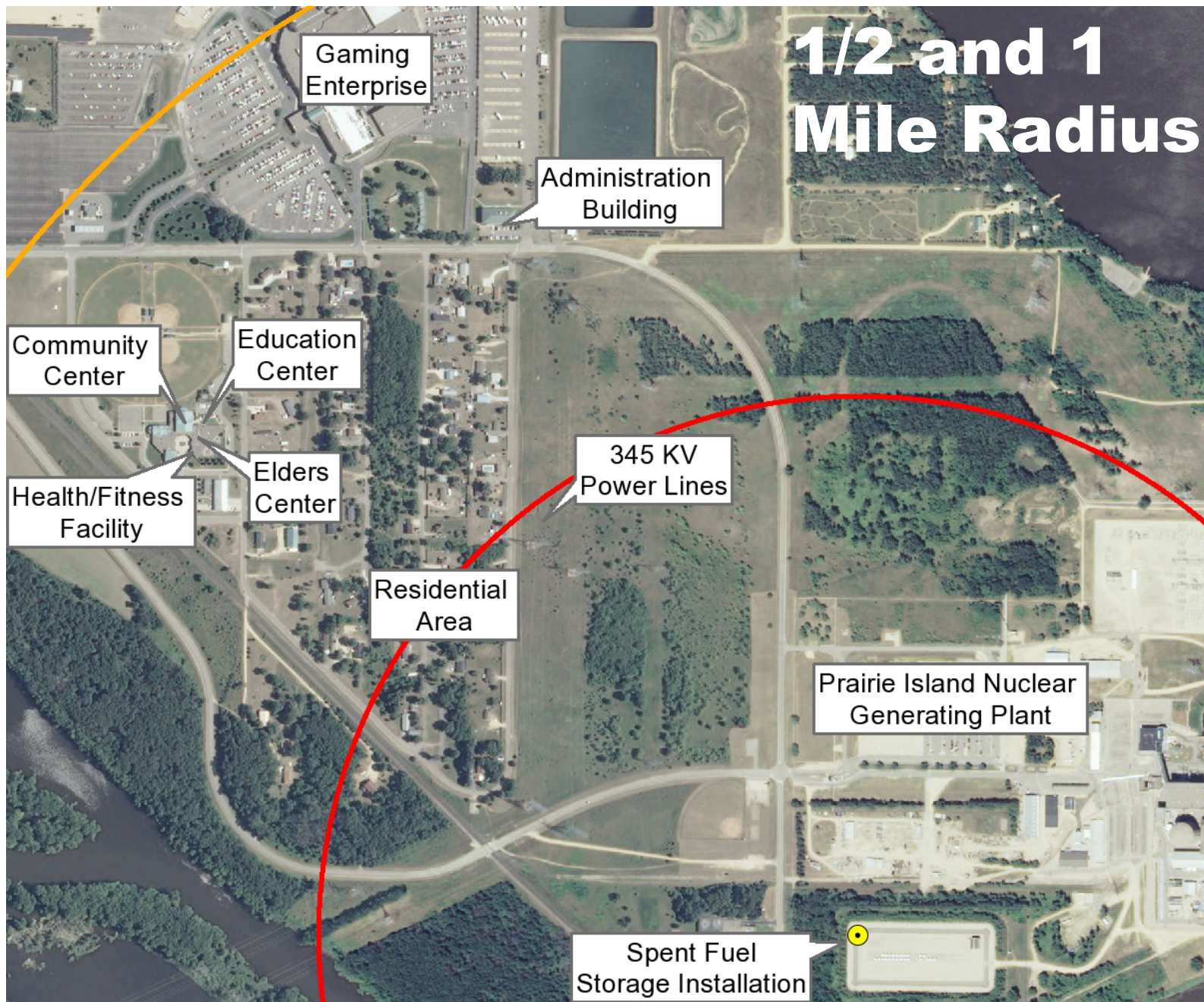
Prairie Island Indian Community – Background

- **Descendants of Mdewakanton Band of Eastern Dakota – “Those who Were Born of the Waters”**
- **Mdewakanton Dakota have lived on Prairie Island, *Tinta Wita*, for generations due to its richness in aquatic and terrestrial resources**
- **Approximately 3,200 acres tribal land**

Location

Prairie Island Indian Community





ISFSI < 1 mile from PIIC's Lower Island reservation area and about 600 yards from the nearest homes.



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“Confidence”

“ . . . faith or belief that one will act in a right, proper, or effective way. . . ”

“ . . . the quality or state of being certain. . . ”

“ . . . of, relating to, or adept at swindling by false promises . . . ”

Seven Generations

- **Spent Nuclear Fuel has already been stored on site far longer than originally promised.**
- **Indefinite on site spent fuel storage creates long-term issues affecting *Seven Generations*.**

The NRC cannot fulfill the Court's mandate to analyze the impacts associated with long-term, on site storage by assuming there will be no long-term, on site storage.

- On what basis can the NRC assume that casks will be reloaded every 100 years?**
- On what basis can the NRC assume that institutional controls will exist in 100 years? In 200 years?**

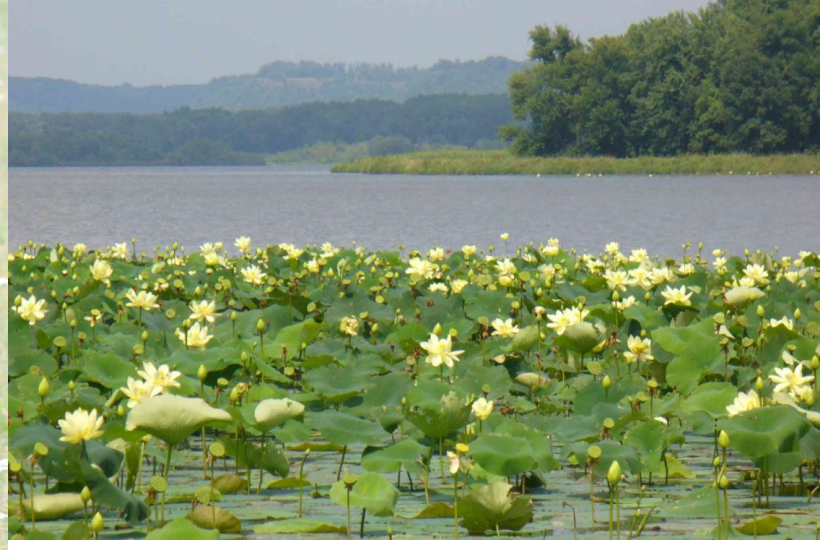
Will adequate funding be available in 100 years? In 200 years?

- The average price per cask at the PINGP ISFSI has increased by 734% in less than 25 years – from \$812,500 in 1990 to \$5.96 million in 2013.**
- Should the NRC assume that per cask costs will increase by this same percentage every 25 years?**



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Questions?

