

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
Docket No. 72-10-ISFSI  
ASLBP No. 12-922-01-ISFSI-MLR-BD01

ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, see 37 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (Dec. 29,1972), and the Commission's regulations, see 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.105, 2.300, 2.313, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
(Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant  
Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)

This proceeding involves an application by Northern States Power Company (NSPC) dated October 20, 2011, as supplemented February 29, 2012, for the renewal of its Special Nuclear Material License for forty years at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation located in Red Wing, Minnesota. In response to a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published on June 25, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 37,937), the Prairie Island Indian Community (PIIC) filed a request for hearing on August 24, 2012.

On September 13, 2012, NSPC and the NRC Staff filed motions to extend filing deadlines. See Joint Motion to Extend Time for Responses and Reply to Responses to [PIIC's] Petition to Intervene (Sept. 13, 2012); NRC Staff Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to [PIIC's] Petition to Intervene (Sept. 13, 2012). On the same day, the Secretary of the Commission referred PIIC's hearing request and supporting documents to me for

appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.346(i). See Memorandum from Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary of the Commission to E. Roy Hawkens, Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (Sept. 13, 2012).

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

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All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed in accordance with the NRC E-filing rule, which the NRC promulgated in August 2007 (72 Fed. Reg. 49,139).

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E. Roy Hawkens  
Chief Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

Issued at Rockville, Maryland,  
this 17th day of September 2012.

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In the Matter of )  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange or by electronic mail as indicated by an asterisk\*.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
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