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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
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Report of Plans for Alternate Provisions
for an Inoperable Yard Fire Hydrant Hose House

This letter is provided in accordance with Section 3.14.F.1 of the Prairie Island Technical Specifications which requires that all yard hydrant hose houses be operable whenever the equipment they are protecting is operable.

Technical Specification 3.14.F.2 requires that:

If Specification 3.14.F.1 cannot be met, within one hour have sufficient additional lengths of 2-1/2 inch diameter hose located in adjacent OPERABLE yard hydrant hose house(s) to provide service to the unprotected area(s).

Restore the yard hydrant hose house(s) to OPERABLE status within 14 days or submit a special report to the Commission within 30 days outlining the cause of the inoperability and the plans and schedule for restoring the houses to OPERABLE status.

On Wednesday, April 25, 1990, Hydrant Hose House #7 was declared out of service due to construction in the area which made it inaccessible. Technical Specification 3.14.F.2 was met by having additional lengths of 2-1/2 inch hose placed in adjacent Hydrant Hose Houses #6 and #8 which left no areas unprotected. In addition, all hose stations inside the Turbine Building and Auxiliary Building have remained in service.

We estimate that the construction in the area will prevent the return to service of Hydrant Hose House #7 until approximately June 30, 1990. This construction involves excavation and placement of concrete, rebar, and structural steel for the building which will house two additional safeguards diesel generators.

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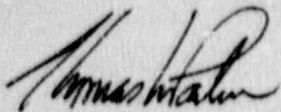
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