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Mr. M. D. Wadley  
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Northern States Power Company  
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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF REVISION 18 TO THE PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING  
PLANT'S EMERGENCY PLAN

Dear Mr. Wadley:

In April 1997, Region III received Revision 18 to the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating  
Plant's Emergency Plan, which was submitted under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(q).

Based on your determinations that the changes do not decrease the effectiveness of your  
emergency plan, and that it continues to meet the standards of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and the  
requirements of Appendix E to Part 50, NRC approval is not required. Our initial review of  
these changes indicates them to be in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(q). Implementation  
of these changes will be subject to inspection to confirm that they have not decreased the  
effectiveness of your emergency plan.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter  
will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

*James R. Creed*  
James R. Creed, Chief  
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