

October 6, 1999

Mr. M. Wadley
President, Nuclear Generation
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-282/99012(DRS); 50-306/99012(DRS)

Dear Mr. Wadley:

On September 17, 1999, the NRC completed the baseline problem identification and resolution inspection of your Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. The results of this inspection were discussed on September 17, 1999, with Mr. J. P. Sorensen and other members of your staff.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to identification and resolution of problems and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observation of activities, and interviews with personnel. Specifically, this inspection focused on the adequacy and implementation of the Prairie Island corrective action program.

The corrective action program at Prairie Island was well implemented and effective. No risk significant problems or performance issues were identified during the inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules and Practices," a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and the response (if provided) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning the inspection.

Sincerely,

Original /s/ John M. Jacobson

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