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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PRELIMINARY WHITE FINDING
CONCERNING A NON-CONSERVATIVE EMERGENCY ACTION LEVEL
SCHEME AT PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

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The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the risk significance of the preliminary White finding concerning the establishment of a non-conservative emergency action classification process, as contained in Prairie Island Emergency Plan, which would potentially not have resulted in the licensee staff declaring a required Site Area Emergency under certain flooding conditions (Report No. 50-282; 50-306/05-11). This meeting will also address whether any apparent violations are associated with the finding.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact me at (630) 829-9757.

Sincerely,

/RA by Ryan Alexander acting for/

Kenneth Riemer, Chief
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