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ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation  
Docket 72-10  
License No. SNM-2506

Request For Exemption From Physical Security Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 73.5, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy (hereafter "NSPM"), requests the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approve an exemption from specific requirements of 10 CFR Part 73.51, "Requirements for the physical protection of stored spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste."

NSPM requests approval of this exemption within one year of this request. The proposed exemption is requested to be effective upon issuance.

Summary of Commitments

This letter makes no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 5/16/13

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. E. Lynch'.

James E. Lynch  
Site Vice President, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant  
Northern States Power - Minnesota

Enclosures (2)

~~When separated from Enclosures 1 and 2 this letter may be made publicly available.~~

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