

April 22, 2014

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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| In the Matter of                             | ) |                                    |
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| NORTHERN STATES POWER CO.                    | ) | Docket No. 72-10-ISFSI-2           |
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| (Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant     | ) | ASLBP No. 12-922-01-ISFSI-MLR-BD01 |
| Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation) | ) |                                    |

NRC STAFF'S UPDATED STATUS REPORT OF  
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's February 1, 2013 Amended Initial Scheduling Order, the NRC Staff hereby submits this updated status report regarding its safety and environmental review schedule.<sup>1</sup> Due to recent changes in office staffing and resource constraints, the Staff's current estimate for completion of its final Environmental Assessment has changed from June, 2014 to October, 2014.<sup>2</sup> The Staff's estimate regarding the completion of its Safety Evaluation Report in August, 2014 remains unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

**Signed (electronically) by**  
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<sup>1</sup> See Order (Amended Initial Scheduling Order) at 6-7 (Feb. 1, 2013) (unpublished).

<sup>2</sup> See NRC Staff's Updated Status Report of Safety and Environmental Review Schedule (Feb 3, 2014).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC  
STAFF'S UPDATED STATUS REPORT OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
SCHEDULE" in the above-captioned proceeding have been filed through the E-Filing system  
this 22nd day of April 2014.

**/Signed (electronically) by/**

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