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**NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY**

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

November 28, 1979

Mr. James G. Keppler  
Director - Region III  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
Dockets No. 50-282 and No. 50-306

In response to IE Bulletin 79-17, Revision 1, the following is offered:

Inspection in accordance with Item 2 (b) will begin for Unit 2 on about December 3 and should be complete in about two weeks. Similar inspection for Unit 1 is scheduled for August, 1980.

Yours very truly,

*L. J. Wachter*

L. J. Wachter  
Vice President - Power Production  
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cc: Mr. G. Charnoff  
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