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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

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Mr J G Keppler  
Office of Inspection & Enforcement  
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr Keppler:

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
Docket No. 50-282 License No. DPR-42

Failure of One Pressurizer Power-Operated  
Relief Valve Isolation Valve to Close

The Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is reproduced on the back of this letter. Enclosed are three copies.

This event is reported in compliance with Technical Specification 6.7.B.2 (d) in that it represents degradation of a backup isolation valve in the reactor coolant pressure boundary.

Yours very truly,

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L O Mayer, PE  
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: Director, IE, USNRC (30)  
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