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September 11, 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

The attached enclosure describes those actions taken and to be taken at the Prairie Island facility in response to IE Bulletin 79-16.

It should be noted that the items referenced in the Bulletin have been previously addressed directly or indirectly in the review and evaluation process for the facility's physical security plan.

Amendments No. 34 and No. 28 to the Operating Licenses No. DPR-42 and No. DPR-60, respectively, incorporate the Modified Amended Security Plan (MASP) into the licenses effective February 23, 1979. The Security Plan Evaluation Report prepared by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation concluded that the MASP provided adequate physical protection to insure that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered, and that the level of protection meets the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55.

We conclude that the effectiveness of the Prairie Island Security Plan would be adversely affected by public disclosure of the attached information and that disclosure is not required in the public interest. We request that, pursuant to Section 2.790 (d) of 10 CFR Part 2, this Security Plan information not be made available for inspection and not be placed in the Public Document Room.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Wachter
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Vice President - Power Production
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cc: Mr. G. Charnoff
NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure: Contains 10 CFR 2.790 (d)
Information

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