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October 8, 1979

Mr. R. F. Heishman
Chief
Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch
Region III
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Heishman:

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

In response to your letter of September 21, 1979, requesting additional information, we find it impossible to respond as requested in seven working days. We expect to be able to respond by October 31, 1979.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Wachter
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Vice President
Power Production and
System Operation

cc: Mr. G. Charnoff

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