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June 11, 1981

Mr. C. E. Norelius, Acting Director  
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Region III  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Norelius:

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306

In response to your letter of May 21, 1981 which transmitted Inspection Reports No. 50-282/81-08 and 50-306/81-09, the following is offered:

Violation

Technical Specification 6.5 requires that written procedures for maintenance and tests be followed. Administrative Control Directive 5 ACD 3.14, "Control of Measuring and Testing Equipment," requires in part that when calibrating instruments the as-found and as-left conditions be recorded.

Contrary to the above, test equipment which was calibrated by the site showed only as-left values or a notation of "Cal Check OK" on the calibration record cards. Additionally, some safety-related equipment that is calibrated under the preventative maintenance program had a single set of values which was labeled as "Actual" on the associated calibration record cards.

This is a Severity Level VI violation (Supplement I).

Response

The Section Work Instruction which controls calibration of test equipment will be revised to include the following requirement: "The Instrument Calibration Card shall be used for recording both as-found and as-left data." Full compliance will be achieved with issue of this revision which is expected to be complete by July 10, 1981.

Yours truly,

D. L. Gilberts  
Senior Vice President  
Power Supply

cc: Mr. G. Charnoff  
Mr. C. D. Feierabend

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

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LETTER DATED JUNE 11, 1981  
RESPONDING TO NRC REQUEST  
FOR INFORMATION IN INSPECTION REPORTS  
No. 50-282/81-08 and 50-306/81-09

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, by this letter dated June 11, 1981, hereby submits information in response to NRC request for information concerning IE Inspection Reports No. 50-282/81-08 and No. 50-306/81-09.

This request contains no restricted or other defense information.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

By: DE Gilberts  
D. E. Gilberts  
Senior Vice President  
Power Supply

On this 11th day of June, 19 81, before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared D. E. Gilberts, Senior Vice President Power Supply, and being first duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of Northern States Power Company, that he knows the contents thereof, and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements made in it are true and that it is not interposed for delay.

Jeanne M. Hacker

