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**NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY**

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

September 26, 1978

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

Lightning Strike Caused Loss of Two Sources of Offsite Power

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 3.7.B.1.

Yours very truly,

*L O Mayer*  
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Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: Director, IE, USNRC (40)  
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