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Mr. James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator - III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-282 License No. DPR-42
Docket No. 50-306 License No. DPR-60

In response to IE Bulletin 83-01, the following is offered:

- a. Testing of reactor main trip breakers was done as requested in the Bulletin.
- b. The breaker maintenance program was reviewed and found to conform to the vendor recommendation.
- c. Licensed operators have been advised of the Salem event and the appropriate failure-to-trip actions to be taken if an occurrence similar to the Salem event occurs.

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Director, Nuclear Generation

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