



Northern States Power Company

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

1717 Wakonade Dr. East  
Welch, Minnesota 55089

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Technical Specification  
Section 3.14

U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
Docket Nos. 50-282 License Nos. DPR-42  
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Report of Fire Protection Pump  
Removed from Service for Greater Than Seven Days

This special report is being submitted in accordance with Prairie Island Technical Specification 3.14.B.2. Technical Specification 3.14.B.2 requires that, "With one or two of the pumps required by Specification 3.14.B.1.a inoperable, restore the inoperable equipment to OPERABLE status within seven days or provide a special report to the Commission within 30 days outlining the plans and procedures to be used to provide for the loss of redundancy in the FIRE SUPPRESSION WATER SYSTEM."

On July 11, 1994 the 122 Diesel-Driven Fire Pump was taken out of service for normal Preventive Maintenance work. During this time regular maintenance was performed on the diesel engine and the pump end was entirely rebuilt. This work took 10 days and the diesel fire pump was returned to service on July 21, 1994.

During the time the Diesel-Driven Fire Pump was out of service, both the 121 Motor-Driven Fire Pump and the 121 Screenwash Pump were available for fire duty. In addition, the plant retained the ability to cross tie the cooling water system to the fire header should it have been required.

If you have further questions, please contact us.

No new NRC commitments are being made in this letter.

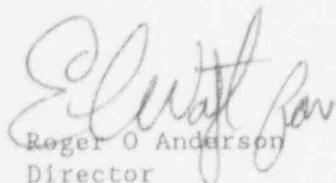
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