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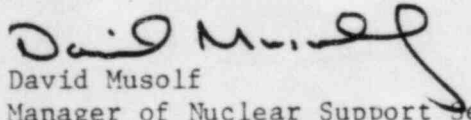
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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
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Change in Implementation of
Revision 8 to Prairie Island
Security Plan

This is in response to your letter of March 10, 1983 concerning Revision 8 to the Prairie Island Nuclear Section Security Plan. It was determined that the change in Section 3.2.1.3 regarding the rotation of locks, decreased security effectiveness making it unacceptable. Therefore, we were directed to revert back to the previously approved version of our physical security plan.

The previous version of the plan does not address rotation of locks. Procedures have been changed to establish lock rotation in accordance with NRC Regulatory Guide 5.12, "General Use of Locks in the Protection and Control of Facilities and Special Nuclear Materials". NRC security inspectors from Region III have given their concurrence in taking this approach and the plan will be revised to reflect this.


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