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Modified Response to "Operational Safeguards Response Evaluation" (TAC Nos. M87337 & M87338)

This letter is submitted in reference to telephone conversation between Mr. David A. Axt, of Northern States Power (NSP) and Mr. Michael S. Warren, Nuclear Regulatory Commission-NRR (OSRE) on 9 March and again on 7 April 1995. The following constitutes a modification to NSP's original corrective action response to the OSRE, dated March 4, 1994.

In the 9 March discussion, Mr. Axt relayed to Mr. Warren that, after further review of NSP's initial response to the OSRE's weapons training concerns, it was determined NSP's corrective action response did not sufficiently address the underlying root causes. Attachment A is provided to clarify and support NSP's modified corrective action response. In the 7 April conversation, Mr. Axt discussed and recommended an alternative approach to meeting the commitment of having a specified, minimum number of dedicated armed responders held within the "interior" of the facility. Attachment B is provided to clarify and support NSP's modified corrective action response to this concern. NSP's corrective action responses to other OSRE report concerns remain unchanged.

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