



Northern States Power Company

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

1717 Wakonade Drive East  
Welch, Minnesota 55089

June 12, 1995

Technical Specification  
Section 3.14

U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

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 May 15, 1995 the 121 Motor Driven Fire Pump was taken out of service due to a failed transformer in the pump control circuitry. The control circuit components are being removed, inspected, and replaced as necessary to correct the problem. Repair of the pump control circuitry is continuing and has required more than seven days to complete.

Due to the nature of the failure, the Motor Driven Fire Pump is available for service, but will not be declared operable until control functions are restored and the pump is adequately tested. During the time the Motor Driven Fire Pump is and has been out of service, either the 122 Diesel Driven Fire Pump or the 121 Screenwash Pump have been operable. In addition, the plant has the ability to crosstie the cooling water system to the fire header for a back-up suppression supply.

No new NRC commitments are being made in this letter.

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