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Docket No. 50-282

Northern States Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. C. E. Larson  
Vice President, Nuclear  
Generation  
414 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. M. Hare of this office on April 15 through May 2, 1985, of activities at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1 authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-42 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. E. Watzl and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY L. A. REYES

L. A. Reyes, Chief  
Operations Branch

Enclosure:

1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report  
No. 50-282/85011(DRS)

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cc w/enclosure::

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