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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
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**Withdrawal of License Amendment Request Dated September 11, 1996
Regarding Cooling Water System Technical Specification Amendments**

By letter dated September 11, 1996, NSP submitted an application for amendment to the Prairie Island Technical Specifications governing the Cooling Water System to incorporate experience with the vertical cooling water pump as a "swing" safeguards pump and the Prairie Island self-assessment Service Water System Operational Performance Inspection (SWSOPI). At this time, NSP requests to withdraw the license amendment request dated September 11, 1996, Cooling Water System Technical Specification Amendments.

No new Nuclear Regulatory Commitments have been made in this letter. Please contact Dale Vincent (612-388-6758) if you have any question related to the withdrawal of the Cooling Water System Technical Specification Amendments.

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