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Docket No. 50-282  
Docket No. 50-306

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 Messrs. J. E. Hard and M. M. Moser of this office on June 9 through August 10, 1985, of activities at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-42 and No. DPR-60 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Watzl and other members 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 violation with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

In addition to the violation mentioned above, our inspection report identifies and discusses items of safety concern to our inspectors. We request that you respond in writing within thirty days of the date of this report regarding actions which have been taken and which are planned regarding these safety items.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

"Original signed by C.E. Norelius"

C. E. Norelius, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: Inspection Report  
No. 50-282/85014(DRP);  
No. 50-306/85011(DRP)

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