

February 14, 1997

Mr. M. Wadley, Vice President
Nuclear Generation
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-282/96014
AND 50-306/96014(DRP))

Dear Mr. Wadley:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 27, 1997,
in response to our letter dated December 27, 1996, transmitting a Notice
of Violation associated with Inspection Report Nos. 50-282/96014 and
50-306/96014(DRP). We have reviewed your corrective actions and have no further
questions at this time. These corrective actions will be examined during future
inspections.

Sincerely,

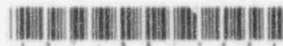
/s/ J. M. Jacobson
John M. Jacobson, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 4

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

cc: Plant Manager, Prairie Island
John W. Ferman, Ph.D., Nuclear Engineer, MPCA
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