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Facility: Northern States Power Co.
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Sta.
Welch, MN 55089

Docket Nos: 50-282; 50-306

Licensee Emergency Classification:
Notification of an Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
XX Not Applicable

Subject: BOMB THREAT

At 8:49 p.m. (CDT), September 7, 1985, an unidentified man telephoned the Minneapolis Emergency Center 911 number and said a couple of bombs had been planted down river from the Prairie Island Nuclear Plant.

Minneapolis police traced the call to a telephone booth where a similar bomb threat had been made on August 25, 1985, involving the Monticello Nuclear Plant. No bomb was found at that time.

The licensee considers this latest bomb threat a hoax, so no plant search was undertaken. However, the licensee has increased the awareness of its security force.

The State of Minnesota will be notified.

Region III (Chicago) was first notified of this event at 11:16 p.m. (CDT), September 7, 1985. This information is current as of 11 a.m. (CDT), September 9, 1985.

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