

April 30, 1997

Mr. Roger O. Anderson, Director
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SUBJECT: REVISION TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PRAIRIE ISLAND
NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2, AMENDMENT OF COOLING WATER
SYSTEM EMERGENCY INTAKE DESIGN BASIS (TAC NOS. M97816 AND M97817)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

By letter dated February 21, 1997, the staff sent Northern States Power Company (NSP) a request for additional information (RAI) in order to review the proposed amendment to the licensing basis for the Prairie Island cooling water system emergency intake. Item number 4 of the RAI asked NSP to do a reanalysis of slope stability and to also submit any computer programs used for the reanalysis. However, NRC policy on procurement requires the staff to purchase any commercially-available computer programs. Since the computer programs we requested are commercially available, we rescind our request for NSP to provide us with these programs. If the staff requires additional information, such as computer program input parameters, then we will request these items at a later date.

If you have any questions regarding the content of the RAI, please contact me at (301) 415-1355.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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