

Prairie Island (PINGP) COVID-19 Exemption Request for the 2020 Biennial Emergency Preparedness Exercise

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Pre-Submittal Meeting Agenda

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To discuss a proposed exemption for PINGP¹ and ISFSI from 10 CFR 50 Appendix E, Sections IV.F.2.b and IV.F.2.c regarding the 2020 biennial EP exercise.

Background

- Last PINGP biennial EP exercise was conducted July 18, 2018.
- The PINGP biennial EP exercise was originally scheduled for July 21, 2020 and had been rescheduled for December 1, 2020.

Exemption Elements

- Follow the May 14, 2020 and September 2, 2020 NRC guidance
- Deferral of the 2020 exercise to be conducted nominally in June 2021 (June 8th).
 - The exemption submission would request exceeding 35 months
 - Waiver of ORO participation in this deferred exercise
 - State of Minnesota
 - State of Wisconsin
 - Counties in MN and WI
- The subsequent biennial exercise will be conducted in 2022 with ORO participation
- Deferral to 2021 would not affect the PINGP 8-year inspection cycle

Schedule

Plan to submit the exemption request by October 1, 2020 and request NRC approval by December 31, 2020.

Acronyms

- PINGP Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
- ISFSI Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
- ORO Offsite Review Organization
- EP Emergency Preparedness



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