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## NRC TO MEET WITH NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY TO DISCUSS SAFETY PERFORMANCE AT THE PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR POWER STATION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will meet with Nuclear Management Company officials June 29 to discuss the NRC's annual assessment of safety performance at its Prairie Island Nuclear Power Station near Red Wing, Minnesota.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. CDT and will be held at the Prairie Island Training Center, which is located across the street from the plant. (From Highway 61, take County Road 18 to the first stop sign, which is Sturgeon Lake Road. Follow Sturgeon Lake Road about one mile, and the Training Center will be on the right). The public is invited to observe the meeting. NRC officials will be available after the meeting to answer questions.

The annual assessment, referred to as the End-of-Cycle assessment, evaluates safety performance at Prairie Island from April 2000 through March 2001, and informs plant officials of the NRC's plans for future inspections at the facility.

The Prairie Island assessment letter and inspection plan are available at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/OPA/ppr">http://www.nrc.gov/OPA/ppr</a> or from the Region III Public Affairs Office. Current performance information for the plant is available at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html">http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html</a>.