

**Comments from Operating Engineers Local 49 and North Central States Regional Council
of Carpenters**

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*In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy Request
for a Certificate of Need for Additional Dry Cask Storage at the Prairie Island Nuclear
Generating Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (24-68)*

Dear Ms. Ness,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the draft Environmental Impact System (EIS) for Xcel Energy's proposed additional storage of spent nuclear fuel at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. Having reviewed the EIS we believe it is complete and accurate and adequately analyzes the human and environmental impacts of the proposed additional spent fuel storage.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,

Nathan Runke, Regulatory and Political Affairs Coordinator, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49

Richard Kolodziejski, Public Affairs Director, North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters