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WARNING LETTER

April 1, 2010

Mr. Ron Jablinske
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Dear Mr. Jablinske:

In Commission Case No. GS-08-765, the Public Service Commission staff conducted an incident investigation of a house explosion at 2215 15th Street South, Fargo, ND. As a result of that investigation, Commission staff is advising Xcel to amend the following provisions in the Xcel Energy Gas Standards Manual, Gas Emergency Plan:

Amendment No.	Code Affected	Plan/Page No.	Comments
1	192.617	Gas Emergency Plan / 18.13.2	Amend the Xcel Energy Gas Standards Manual, Gas Related Event Investigation 18.13.2 subsection to provide for an analysis of ALL gas related emergency events.

Because of NSP's quick responses to non-compliances in the past, no formal Notice of Amendments will be issued, and no civil penalty will be recommended at this time. However, no later than May 7, 2010 NSP shall amend its Xcel Energy Gas Standards Manual, Gas Related Event Investigation 18.13.2 subsection to provide for an analysis of ALL gas related emergency events.

If you have any further questions or require additional information, please contact me at 328-4077.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
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