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NRC STAFF SCHEDULES PUBLIC MEETING FOR APRIL 20 TO DISCUSS LICENSE RENEWAL PROCESS FOR MONTICELLO NUCLEAR PLANT

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 20, in Monticello, Minn., to discuss how the agency will review the application from Nuclear Management Company to renew the operating license for the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant.

The public information session will describe the NRC's license renewal process and how the public can participate.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Monticello Community Center, Mississippi Room, 505 Walnut Street, Monticello.

Nuclear Management Company submitted its application for license renewal on March 24. The current license for the Monticello plant expires on Sept. 8, 2010. If approved, the plant's NRC license would be extended for 20 years.

A copy of the licensee renewal application is available for review at the Monticello Public Library, 200 W. Sixth St., Monticello. The application is also available on the NRC's web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/monticello.html

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