



Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
2807 West County Road 75
Monticello, MN 55362-9637

Operated by Nuclear Management
Company LLC

February 28, 2001

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

10 CFR Part 50
Section 50.90

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

**Withdrawal of License Amendment Request:
Establishment of Emergency Service Water Technical Specification**

- Reference 1 NMC Letter to NRC, "License Amendment Request Establishment of Emergency Service Water Technical Specification," dated November 28, 2000
- Reference 2 NRC Letter to NMC, "Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant – Acceptance Review Regarding License Amendment Request, "Establishment of Emergency Service Water Technical Specification," dated November 28, 2000, (TAC No. MB0649)," dated January 17, 2001

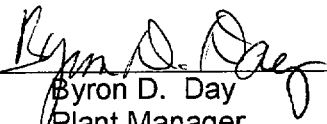
By Reference 1, Nuclear Management Company (NMC) proposed a license amendment to establish Technical Specification (TS) 3.18 and 4.18, "Emergency Service Water (ESW) System." It also revised Specification 3.0 to include a general requirement for support system operability.

By Reference 2, the NRC concluded the ESW submittal did not provide technical justification in sufficient detail to enable the staff to make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposal in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety.

NMC hereby withdraws the Reference 1 license amendment request from further consideration by the NRC staff. In the future, NMC may submit a similar request with appropriate justification.

A001

This letter does not contain any new NRC commitments and does not modify any prior commitments. This letter contains no restricted or other defense information. Please contact Doug Neve, Sr. Licensing Engineer, at (763)-295-1353 if you require further information related to this request.

by 
Byron D. Day
Plant Manager
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

c: Regional Administrator-III, NRC
NRR Project Manager, NRC
Sr. Resident Inspector, NRC
Minnesota Department of Commerce
J Silberg, Esq.