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Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield
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Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

As you know, Northern States Power has placed on hold its application for license renewal of its Monticello facility. One of the reasons for this action is the regulatory uncertainty of the NRC's license renewal process. In light of this action, NSP would like to share with you a paper setting forth its perspectives on the license renewal process and specific actions which the Commission and NRC management should take to make the license renewal process work.

Singerely,

Jay E. Silberg

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