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April 21, 2014

**LICENSEE:** Northern States Power Company, Minnesota

**FACILITY:** Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

**SUBJECT:** SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 31, 2014, MONTICELLO PUBLIC MEETING  
TO DISCUSS THE 2013 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT RESULTS

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After the business part of the meeting ended, NRC and Monticello representatives listened to comments and addressed several questions from the public.

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# **MONTICELLO 2013 PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT MEETING**

**March 31, 2014**

## **MEETING ATTENDANCE LIST**

### NRC Attendees

Cynthia Pederson, Regional Administrator  
Kenneth O'Brien, Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Projects  
Terry Beltz, Project Manager, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Paul Zurawski, Monticello Senior Resident Inspector  
Patricia Voss, Monticello Resident Inspector  
Prema Chandrathil, Public Affairs Officer  
Kenneth Riemer, Chief, Branch 2, Division of Reactor Projects  
Matthew Learn, Inspector Materials Control, Independent Spent Fuel Initiative, and  
Decommissioning Branch

### Northern States Power Company Attendees

Timothy O'Conner, Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer  
Karen Fili, Monticello Site Vice President  
Peter Gardner, Monticello Director of Site Operations  
Harlan Hanson, Monticello Plant Manager  
Other Monticello Plant/Northern States Power Company Employees

### Members of the Public

Steve Ray  
Alyssa Bergeron  
Abby Latour  
Jeff O'Neill, City Administrator, City of Monticello  
Jim Swartwood  
Deb Steiskal, District Director, Congresswoman Michele Bachmann  
Scott Levin  
Kyle Breffle, ES Director, S.C.S.O.  
Torin Kelly, Affordable Energy Works  
Andrea Frelarg

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