

ENCLOSURE WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
NUREG-1021 UNTIL AFTER THE EXAMINATION IS COMPLETE



Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket 50-263
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-22

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP) Initial Operator Licensing Examination to
be Conducted the Weeks of June 1 and June 8, 2015

Reference 1: NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power
Reactors," Revision 9, Supplement 1

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 55.40(b)(4), Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), d/b/a Xcel Energy requests NRC approval of the proposed operating test. Further, 10 CFR 55.40(b)(1), requires that examinations meet the requirements of Reference 1. Therefore, enclosed for review are the proposed examination materials for the initial license examinations for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP) operator license applicants.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.49, "Integrity of Examinations and Tests," and NUREG-1021, Section ES-201, Attachment 1, "Examination Security and Integrity Considerations," NSPM requests that the enclosed materials be withheld from public disclosure until after the examinations are complete.

The proposed examination materials were prepared per the guidelines of Reference 1, Sections ES-301, "Preparing Initial Operating Tests". The proposed examination materials have been prepared by NSPM for Seven (7) Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) – Instant (I), and Six (6) Reactor Operator (RO) license candidates.

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Summary of Commitments

This letter makes no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter A. Gardner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "Gardner" clearly distinguishable.

Peter A. Gardner
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Enclosure

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Project Manager, Monticello, USNRC (without enclosures)
Resident Inspector, Monticello, USNRC (without enclosures)

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ENCLOSURE 1

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATION PLANT

INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION MATERIALS

Form Number	Title or Description	Number of Pages
ES-301-3	Operating Test Quality Checklist	1
ES-301-4	Simulator Scenario Quality Checklist	1
ES-301-6	Competencies Checklists	2
	Job Performance Measures (JPMs)	209
	Simulator Scenarios	130