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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant,
Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-282, 50-306
Renewed License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

Operator Examination Updated Data for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

Reference: 1) NSPM to NRC, "Operator Examination Data," (L-XE-15-012) dated May 15, 2015

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), d/b/a Xcel Energy submitted on May 15, 2015, the operator licensing examination data on NRC Form 536 for calendar years 2017 through 2020 for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (Reference 1). This was in response to the NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2015-05, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations", dated April 20, 2015. However, the class information that was originally submitted on May 15, 2015 has been updated. A new NRC Form 536 for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant operator licensing exam data is enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Chad Boegeman at (651) 267-7328 or Tim Borgen at (651) 267-7211.

Regulatory Commitments

This letter makes no new commitments or changes to any existing commitments.

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Enclosure

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2018</u>	CY <u>2019</u>	CY <u>2020</u>	CY <u>2021</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2018</u>	CY <u>2019</u>	CY <u>2020</u>	CY <u>2021</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	7	7	0	7
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	1	0	1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	03/19/2018	12/09/2019		09/13/2021
ALTERNATE DATE	03/26/2018	12/16/2019		09/20/2021

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2016</u>				CY <u>2018</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	0