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

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09 – Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

As requested by Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2016-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations", dated June 16, 2016, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation (NSPM), doing business as Xcel Energy, hereby submits the operator licensing examination data for calendar years 2018 through 2021, for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP). Enclosed is the corresponding NRC Form 536, which provides the estimated number of applicants to be tested and proposed primary and alternate dates for the examinations.

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', is written over a horizontal line.

Peter A. Gardner
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Northern States Power Company – Minnesota

Enclosure

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Project Manager, Monticello, USNRC
Resident Inspector, Monticello, USNRC

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Operator Licensing Examination Data
For the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP)

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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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	0	1	0
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	7	0	5	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	8	0	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	0	1	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	10/22/2018		11/02/2020	
ALTERNATE DATE	10/29/2018		11/09/2020	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2017</u>		CY <u>2018</u>	
	MARCH	SEPTEMBER	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	13	0	0	0