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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

License Amendment Request Dated August 15, 1995
Main Steam Isolation Valve and Appendix J Leak Test Requirements

Attached is a three part request for an amendment to the Technical Specifications, Appendix A of the Operating License for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. This request is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.90.

Part 1; The maximum individual MSIV leak rate acceptance criteria of 11.5 scfh is proposed to be revised into an overall criteria that encompasses all four main steam lines into one limit of 46 scfh. Since overall leakage would not be increased, the proposed amendment has no significant impact on the consequences of previously analyzed accidents.

Part 2; Changes sections 4.5.C.3 and 3/4.7.a.2 by adopting wording for drywell spray headers and nozzles that is consistent with the requirements of the BWR-4 Improved Standard Technical Specifications (NUREG-1433, Rev. 1) revising the testing interval from 5 to 10 years.

Part 3; Information specific to the primary containment leak rate testing program is being removed and replaced with statements to abide by the requirements of Appendix J of 10 CFR Part 50.

Exhibit A contains a description of the proposed changes, the reasons for requesting the changes, Safety Evaluations, and a Determination of Significant Hazards Consideration, and Environmental Assessment. Exhibit B contains the current Technical Specification pages marked up with the proposed change. Exhibit C contains revised Monticello Technical Specification pages.

This change is proposed as a Cost Beneficial Licensing Action (CBLA). Revising the leakage acceptance criteria will result in a reduction in MSIV repairs and refurbishment costs, reduce dose exposure to maintenance personnel, reduce outage duration's, and extend the effective service life of the MSIV's. Extending the drywell spray nozzle test interval will reduce associated labor and reduce doses as will revising the Appendix J leakage test requirements.

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This submittal contains no new NRC commitments, nor does it modify any prior commitments. Please contact Sam Shirey, Sr Licensing Engineer, at (612) 295-1449 if you require additional information related to this request.

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Attachments: Affidavit to the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Exhibit A - Evaluation of Proposed Change
Exhibit B - Technical Specification pages marked up with proposed
change
Exhibit C - Revised Monticello Technical Specification Pages

TRANSMITTAL MANIFEST
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
NUCLEAR LICENSING DEPARTMENT
MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

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