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L-MT-22-045
NUREG 1021

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

2022 Reactor Operator (RO) and Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) Written Examination
Post-Examination Comments

Reference 1: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) letter to Mr. Thomas Conboy
"Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Confirmation of Initial License
Examination," dated December 13, 2021, Accession Number ML21342A376

Reference 2: Monticello letter L-MT-22-031 to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
submittal of 30-Day Letter "2022 Reactor Operator (RO) and Senior Reactor
Operator (SRO) License Applications for the Initial License Examinations"
dated September 12, 2022, Submission # 5562.

Reference 3: Monticello letter L-MT-22-038 to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC),
submittal of 14-Day Letter "Final 2022 Reactor Operator (RO) and Senior
Reactor Operator (SRO) License Applications for Initial License
Examinations, dated September 30, 2022.

Pursuant to the requirements of NUREG 1021, Operator Licensing Examination
Standards for Power Reactors, Revision 12, Section ES 4.4 "Grading and Written
Examinations", Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing
business as Xcel Energy (hereafter "NSPM"), is providing the NRC with the required
post-examination documentation. The post-examination documentation was developed
as a result of the completion of the NSPM grading and reviews of the RO and SRO
License written examinations completed on October 25, 2022 at the Monticello Nuclear
Generating Plant.


NSPM submits the following information as enclosures: original graded answer sheets,
clean copies of answer sheets, the written examination seating chart, and exam item
performance analysis.

NSPM acknowledges the NRC's Chief Examiner will retain the original graded written examinations, clean copies of each applicant's answer sheet, the master written examinations and answer keys.

Form ES 1.3-1 "Examination Security Agreement" is not fully completed at this time. NSPM will submit the completed original forms in accordance with NUREG 1021, Section ES 4.4.

Summary of Commitments

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



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Enclosures (8)

cc: Randy Baker, Chief Examiner, USNRC Region III, with Enclosures
Travis Iskierka-Boggs, Chief Examiner (Training), USNRC Region III, with enclosures

ENCLOSURE 1

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-1:
ORIGINAL GRADED ANSWER SHEETS AND COVER SHEETS.
CLEAN COPIES OF ANSWER SHEETS**

ENCLOSURE 2

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-2:
MASTER WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS AND ANSWER KEYS**

There were no changes made to the exam during administration or grading.

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ENCLOSURE 3

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-3:
QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERS PROVIDED DURING WRITTEN
EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION**

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ENCLOSURE 4

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-4:
WRITTEN EXAM ADMINISTRATION AND POST-EXAM REVIEW COMMENTS**

**There were no comments from the applicants during the written exam
administration or review.**

ENCLOSURE 5

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-5:
WRITTEN EXAMINATION SEATING CHART**

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ENCLOSURE 6

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-6:
FACILITY LICENSEE MANAGEMENT CONCURRENCE**

This cover letter, L-MT-22-045, serves as facility licensee management concurrence.

ENCLOSURE 7

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-7:
EXAM PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**

**Exam Item Analysis report for both RO and SRO written exams, as well as
individual question Item Review form for items with high miss rate.**

ENCLOSURE 8

NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-8:

QF 1071-01 and 02, Master / Limited Examination Security Agreements (facility equivalent for Form ES-1.3-1), will be forwarded to NRC Chief Examiner when all signatures are obtained.