

# The Monticello, Unit 1, Subsequent License Renewal Public Meeting Will Begin Shortly

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# Environmental Scoping Meeting Related to the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1, Subsequent License Renewal Application

March 22, 2023

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# **Agenda**

- Introduction and Purpose
- Subsequent License Renewal (SLR)
   Overview
  - Safety Review
  - Environmental Review
- Questions on the NRC Presentation
- Public Comments on Topics to be Included in the Monticello SLR Environmental Review



# **Meeting Logistics**

- The NRC is actively soliciting comments to aid the staff's review
- Public comments are sought at specific points during the meeting
- No regulatory decisions will be made at today's meeting



#### Introductions

- Jessica Hammock, NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), Safety Review Lead
- Jessica Umana, NRC Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), Environmental Review Lead
- John Moses, Deputy Director, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, Financial Support, NMSS



# Monticello Subsequent License Renewal

- The Subsequent License Renewal Application for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant was submitted on January 9, 2023
- The current Renewed License expiration date for Monticello is September 8, 2030
- If a license renewal is granted, it will be for an additional 20 years

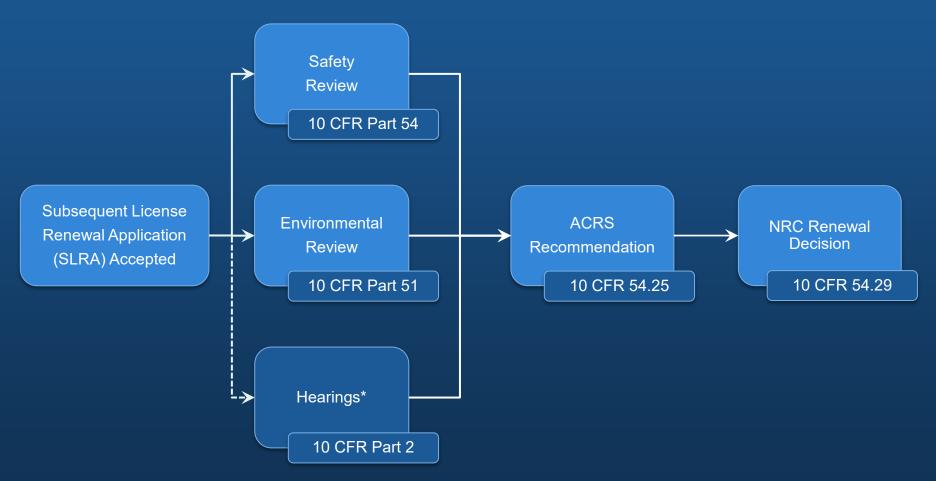


# **Contents of Application**

- General information about the plant owner or operator
- Technical information about plant structures and components and how the applicant proposes to manage plant aging
- Environmental Report

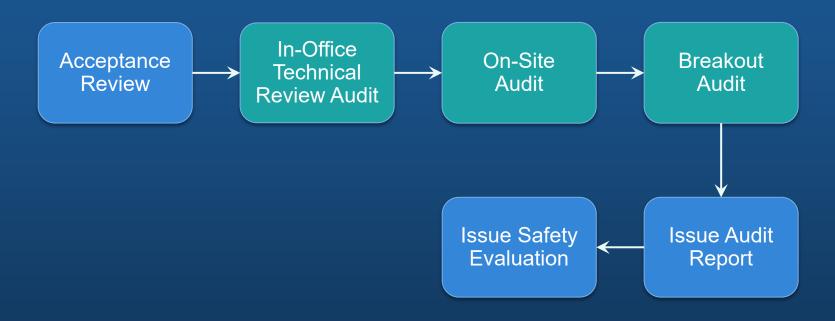


## **Process Overview**



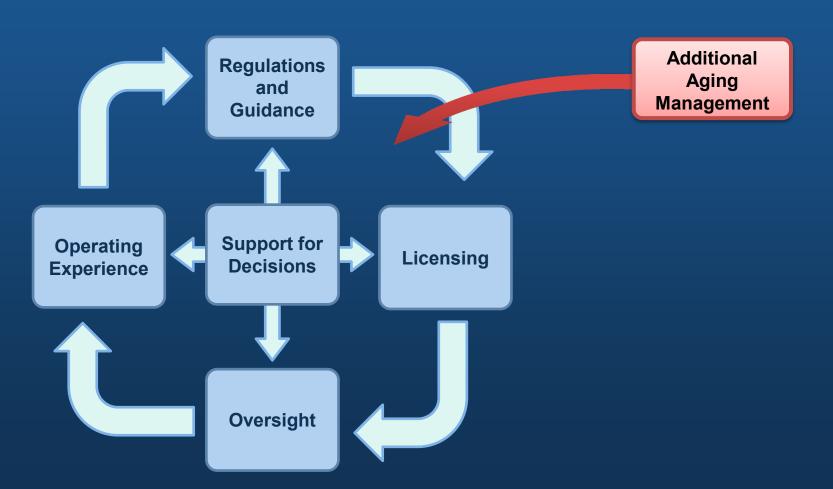


# Safety Review Milestones





# **Regulatory Process**





#### **Environmental Review**

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
  - Informs Federal decision making
  - Public disclosure of environmental impacts and other considerations
- NRC's Environmental Regulations
   10 CFR Part 51
- Staff review is to determine if the environmental impacts of license renewal are so great that license renewal would be unreasonable



## **Environmental Review (continued)**

- Consider, analyze, and disclose environmental impacts of continued plant operation and alternatives to license renewal
- Identify and asses new and significant information regarding generic conclusions reached in the Generic EIS for License Renewal (LR GEIS)
- Staff evaluates site-specific issues in a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to the LR GEIS



### **Environmental Impact Statement**

- Staff evaluates impacts to resources
  - Fish and wildlife
  - Water, air, terrestrial resources
  - Historical and cultural resources
  - Socioeconomics
  - Environmental justice
  - Human health
  - Land use



# Agency Coordination and Consultation





EIS







# **Scoping and Public Involvement**

- What about your community should the NRC consider in the SEIS?
- What local environmental issues should be addressed?
- What other reasonable alternatives should be considered?





#### **Environmental Review Milestones**

Application Received

Notice of Intent for Scoping

**Environmental Scoping Meeting** 

Scoping Comment Period Ends

**Draft SEIS Issued** 

**Draft SEIS Public Meeting** 

**Draft SEIS Comment Period Ends** 

Final SEIS Issued

License Renewal Decision

January 9, 2023

March 10, 2023

**TODAY** 

April 10, 2023

February 2024

**TBD** 

April 2024

October 2024

November 2024



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#### **Documents**



Monticello Great River Regional Library 200 W 6<sup>th</sup> St, Monticello, MN 55362



NRC Website:

https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/monticello-subsequent.html



# Submitting Comments on the Scope of the Environmental Review

Provide written comments:

By mail: Office of Administration

Mailstop TWFN7A60M

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, DC 20555-0001

Website: <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>,

Docket ID NRC-2023–0031

Email: MonticelloEnvironmental@nrc.gov

Comments should be submitted by April 10, 2023 (within 30 days from the date of the Notice of Intent to Conduct Scoping Process and Prepare EIS Federal Register Notice [88 FR 15103])



# **Summary and Closeout**

- Comment period ends April 10, 2023
- Comments will be considered by staff in the scoping summary report
- Scoping participants will receive scoping summary report, to be issued in early May 2023