



Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
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Company LLC

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Section 50.90

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

**Supplement 3 to "License Amendment Request Dated May 4, 2000
Revision to Technical Specification Administrative Controls
and Other Miscellaneous Changes"**

- Ref. 1 Letter from NSP to NRC, "License Amendment Request Dated May 4, 2000 Revision to Technical Specification Administrative Controls and Other Miscellaneous Changes" May 4, 2000
- Ref. 2 Supplement to Letter from NSP to NRC, "License Amendment Request Dated May 4, 2000 Revision to Technical Specification Administrative Controls and Other Miscellaneous Changes" August 31, 2000
- Ref. 3 Supplement 2 to "License Amendment Request Dated May 4, 2000 Revision to Technical Specification Administrative Controls and Other Miscellaneous Changes" October 5, 2000

By References 1 through 3, NSP¹ requested a license amendment including several changes to the Monticello Technical Specifications. One of those changes was to add a Bases Control Program. On November 15, 2000 a call was held between Monticello's NRC Project Manager and a Monticello Licensing Engineer regarding specific wording differences between that submitted, and the most current approved wording.

Industry/TSTF Standard Technical Specification Change Traveler TSTF-364, Rev. 0 was approved by the NRC on July 16, 2000. The wording of TSTF-364 differs from that proposed in Ref. 1. Therefore, with this supplement, NMC proposes to revise our requested wording of Monticello TS Section 6.8.A.2.b (STS Section 5.5.11.b.2) to be consistent with that approved by the NRC in TSTF-364.

¹ On August 7, 2000, operating authority for the Monticello plant was transferred from Northern States Power Company (NSP) to the Nuclear Management Company (NMC).

This supplement does not change the intent of our original submittal, therefore the May 4, 2000 Safety Evaluation, Determination of No Significant Hazards Consideration, and Environmental Assessment remain valid. Exhibit A contains current Technical Specification page 253 marked up with the proposed change. Exhibit B contains revised Monticello Technical Specification page 253.

This submittal does not modify any prior commitments. Please contact Sam Shirey, Sr. Licensing Engineer, at (763) 295-1449 if you require additional information related to this request. This letter contains no restricted or other defense information.

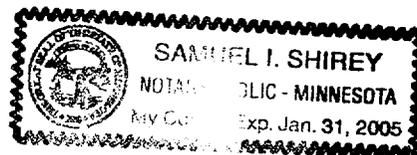
NMC requests approval of the attached amendment prior to the next Monticello refueling outage, currently scheduled for October 2001. We also request a period of up to 30 days following receipt of this license amendment to implement the changes.

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the statements made in this document are true and correct.

by Byron D. Day
Byron D. Day
Plant Manager
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

Signed before me on this 16th day of November, 2000 by Byron D. Day, Plant Manager, Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, and being first duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of the Nuclear Management Company (NMC).

Samuel I. Shirey
Notary



c: Regional Administrator-III, NRC
NRR Project Manager, NRC
Sr. Resident Inspector, NRC
Minnesota Department of Commerce
J Silberg, Esq.

Attachments: Exhibit A – Current Monticello Technical Specification Page
Marked Up With Proposed Change
Exhibit B – Revised Monticello Technical Specification Page

Exhibit A

**Current Monticello Technical Specification Page Marked Up
With Proposed Change**

This exhibit consists of the current Technical Specification page marked up with the proposed change. The page included in this exhibit is listed below:

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6.8 Programs

~~5.5.11~~

A

Technical Specifications (TS) Bases Control Program

This program provides a means for processing changes to the Bases of these Technical Specifications.

1. ~~a~~ Changes to the Bases of the TS shall be made under appropriate administrative controls and reviews.
2. ~~b~~ Licensees may make ~~Changes~~ ^{may be made} to Bases without prior NRC approval provided the changes do not involve either of the following:

a. ~~1~~ a change in the TS incorporated in the license; or

b. ~~2~~ a change to the ^{USAR} updated FSAR or Bases that ^{requires a} involves an ~~unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59.~~

→ License amendment pursuant to

3. ~~c~~ The Bases Control Program shall contain provisions to ensure that the Bases are maintained consistent with the ~~FSAR~~ ^{USAR}.

4. ~~d~~ Proposed changes that ^{To the Bases} ~~meet the criteria~~ ^{a, or b,} of Specification 5.5.11b above shall be reviewed and approved by the NRC prior to implementation. Changes to the Bases implemented without prior NRC approval shall be provided to the NRC on a frequency consistent with 10 CFR 50.71(e).

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involve changes as described in

TSTF-364

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A change to the updated ~~FSAR~~ ^{USAR} or Bases that requires NRC approval pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59.

Revised Monticello Technical Specification Page

This exhibit consists of a revised Technical Specification page that incorporates the proposed change. The page included in this exhibit is listed below:

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This program provides a means for processing changes to the Bases of these Technical Specifications.

1. Changes to the Bases of the TS shall be made under appropriate administrative controls and reviews.
2. Changes to Bases may be made without prior NRC approval provided the changes do not involve either of the following:
 - a. a change in the TS incorporated in the license; or
 - b. a change to the USAR or Bases that requires NRC approval pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59.
3. The Bases Control Program shall contain provisions to ensure that the Bases are maintained consistent with the USAR.
4. Proposed changes to the Bases that involve changes as described in a. or b. of Specification 6.8.A.2 above shall be reviewed and approved by the NRC prior to implementation. Changes to the Bases implemented without prior NRC approval shall be provided to the NRC on a frequency consistent with 10 CFR 50.71(e).