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

Additional Clarification for License Amendment Request Regarding  
Control Rod Drive and Core Monitoring Technical Specification Changes

Reference 1: NMC letter to the NRC, "License Amendment Request, Control Rod Drive and Core Monitoring Technical Specification Changes," dated May 18, 2001.

Reference 2: Nuclear Regulatory Commission letter, "Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant – Issuance of Amendment Re: Control Rod Drive Testing Requirements," dated July 12, 1993.

This letter provides additional clarifications for a request for change to the Technical Specifications (TS) of the Operating License for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. This letter clarifies the previous submittal dated May 18, 2001, (Reference 1) and provides Nuclear Management Company, LLC revised discussion for the previously submitted Technical Specification Bases change.

This letter provides a revised discussion for a portion of a previously submitted change to the Monticello Technical Specification Bases as described in Reference 1. This revision clarifies that part of a change approved in Reference 2 deleted monthly control rod exercise testing rather than weekly control rod exercise testing. The correct change was submitted on the marked up and final Monticello TS Bases page included in Reference 1; therefore, no additional revised pages are required.

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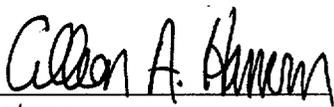
The clarifications required are to revise the second and fourth paragraphs of page A-3 of Exhibit A in Reference 1 to replace the word "weekly" with the word "monthly."

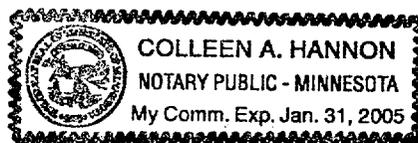
This letter does not have any impact on the No Significant Hazards Consideration or Environmental Assessment submitted by the original letter dated May 18, 2001. Therefore, it is still applicable including the clarifications provided by this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the previously submitted License Amendment Request, please contact Doug Neve, Licensing Project Manager (Interim), at 763-295-1353.

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Subscribed to and sworn before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001

  
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