

January 9, 2004
NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT LICENSEE MEETING

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Name of Licensee: Nuclear Management Company (NMC), LLC

Name of Facilities: Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant; and
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

Docket Nos: 50-263; 50-282; and 50-306

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 28, 2004, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (CST)

Location of Meeting: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III Office
801 Warrenville Road
Suite 255
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Purpose of Meeting: A management meeting to discuss the licensee's perspectives on the significance, root cause, and corrective actions for the recent initial operator license examination high failure rates at both Monticello and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plants. The examination results were discussed in Inspection Reports 05-263/2003301(Monticello) issued on November 19, 2003 (ML033240032), and 05-282/2003301; 05-306/2003301 (Prairie Island) issued on October 29, 2003 (ML033020463).

Category: This is a Category 1 Meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have an opportunity to speak with the NRC after the business portion of the meeting, but before the meeting is adjourned.

NRC Attendees:

James Caldwell, Regional Administrator
Cynthia D. Pederson, Director, Division of Reactor Safety
Roger Lanksbury, Chief, Operations Branch, Division of Reactor Safety
Others as designated

Licensee Attendees:

Tom Palmisano, Site Vice-President, Monticello
Joseph Solymossy, Site Vice-President, Prairie Island
Joel Sorensen, Vice-President Corporate Training, NMC
Ed Weinkam, Director Regulatory Services, NMC
Others as designated

NOTE: Attendance at this meeting by NRC personnel, other than those listed above, should be made known to Roger Lanksbury at (630) 829-9631 by COB January 23, 2004.

Approved by /RA/
Roger Lanksbury, Chief
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