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Dear NRC,

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My name is Dan Olson. I have a wife Andra and two kids ages 14 and 12. I have lived and worked in Monticello for the past twenty one years. I am writing you a letter in support of the license renewal for the Monticello plant. I cannot think of any local business who has been a better good neighbor than our local nuclear plant.

For twelve years I lived next door to the facility, not one single moment of concern of safety. I believe their safety record has been excellent. I also operate a local business and we say that many of our best customers are employees of the plant. They have been known to hire first class people and pay a very nice wage. In addition you will find employees to be active in local churches, coaching a youth hockey and baseball team, president of a local group like rotary. They do a wonderful job of having a quiet and almost invisible physical location while being very visible around the community. In addition to the employees it is easy to see and notice how the plant itself prides itself in supporting a whole variety of local efforts and charitable type events.

Last but not least is that I know they pay a whole lot of money in taxes. This is critical for all of us locally here in Monticello, but also spreads much further throughout all of Minnesota. Please know that we would like to see the relicensure of the plant be successful and know we will have a wonderful good neighbor for the next twenty years.

Sincerely,

Dan Olson

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