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Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONNUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLCDOCKET NO. 50-263NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FORAMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Nuclear Management Company (the licensee) to withdraw its July 25, 2005, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-22 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP) located in Wright County, Minnesota.

The proposed amendment would have revised the MNGP Technical Specifications, adding direction to plant operators for when an Emergency Service Water subsystem is inoperable.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 20, 2005 (70 FR 75493). However, by letter dated June 23, 2006, the licensee withdrew the proposed amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated July 25, 2005, and the licensee's letter dated June 23, 2006, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O-1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of July, 2006.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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