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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-282, 50-306 and 72-10
License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket 50-263
Renewed License No. DPR-22

Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation
Docket 72-10
Materials License No. SNM-2506

CONFIRMATION OF TRANSITION READINESS AS OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2008.

Reference: 1) Letter from NMC to NRC "Application for Order and Conforming License Amendments to Transfer Operating Authority under Facility Operating Licenses DPR-22, DPR-42, DPR-60 and Materials License SNM-2506", dated April 16, 2008. (TAC Nos. MD 8523 through MD 8525 and L24245)

By letter dated April 16, 2008 (Reference 1), NMC submitted an application requesting the transfer of operating authority from Nuclear Management Co, LLC (NMC) to Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM) for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant and the Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation.

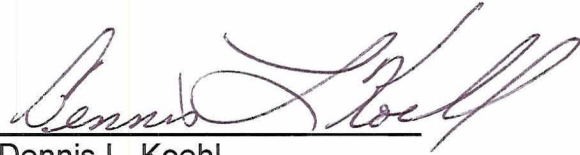
Via this letter, and as required by the NRC Order issued on September 15, 2008, NMC and NSPM are notifying the NRC that transition activities from NMC to NSPM are on schedule to be completed by the effective date of September 22, 2008. In addition, it is requested that NRC issue the conforming amendments associated with the operating authority transfer effective on Monday, September 22, 2008.

Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments or revisions to existing commitments.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 19 SEPTEMBER 2008

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Koehl", written over a horizontal line.

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