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

Revise Implementation Date for the Power Range Neutron Monitoring System Upgrade License Amendment

References: 1) Letter NMC to NRC, "License Amendment Request: Power Range Neutron Monitoring System Upgrade," dated February 6, 2008.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, the Nuclear Management Company, (NMC) LLC a predecessor license holder to the Northern States Power Company – a Minnesota corporation (NSPM),⁽¹⁾ submitted a request to revise the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant Technical Specifications in conjunction with installation of a General Electric - Hitachi Nuclear Measurement Analysis and Control digital Power Range Neutron Monitoring System. An implementation period of 90 days was requested in that letter. The NSPM proposes to revise the end of the implementation period to coincide with startup from the 2009 Refueling Outage, currently scheduled for April 25, 2009.

Summary of Commitments

No new commitments or changes to any existing commitments are proposed by this letter. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 14, 2009.

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1. NSPM is incorporated as a wholly owned subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc. Transfer of operating authority from the NMC to NSPM occurred on September 15, 2008.