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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant,
Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-282, 50-306
License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

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

Guarantee of Payment of Deferred Premiums

References: 1) Memo from NRC (Leah P. Tremper), dated November 15, 2006
2) Federal Register Notice 72 FR 59574, Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 9.4,
dated October 22, 2007

In accordance with 10 CFR 140.21, documentation of the most recent bond for payment of retrospective premiums are enclosed. These documents provide evidence that Northern States Power, a Minnesota Company, maintains a guarantee of payment of deferred premium in the amount of \$17.5 million for each reactor listed. The enclosed endorsements are summarized below:

Licensee	Plant	SFP Certificate #	Endorsement # - Purpose
Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota company	Monticello	N – 0017	44 – 2008 Annual Premium Endorsement 43 – ANI Bond for Payment of Retrospective Premiums
Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota company	Prairie Island Unit 1	N – 0036	44 – 2008 Annual Premium Endorsement 43 – ANI Bond for Payment of Retrospective Premiums
Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota company	Prairie Island Unit 2	N – 0037	44 – 2008 Annual Premium Endorsement 43 – ANI Bond for Payment of Retrospective Premiums

Summary of Commitments

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gabor Salamon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gabor Salamon
Acting Director, Nuclear Licensing and Emergency Preparedness
Northern States Power Company – Minnesota

Enclosure

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Project Managers, Prairie Island and Monticello, USNRC
Resident Inspectors, Prairie Island and Monticello, USNRC
Minnesota Department of Commerce
Marsh USA Inc. (Shannon Moyer)
ANI (Gary Uricchio)

ENCLOSURE

Guarantee of Payment of Deferred Premiums

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**NUCLEAR ENERGY LIABILITY INSURANCE
NUCLEAR ENERGY LIABILITY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**

ANNUAL PREMIUM ENDORSEMENT

CALENDAR YEAR 2009

1. **ANNUAL PREMIUM:** It is agreed that the Annual Premium due the companies for the period designated above is: **\$9,492.00**

Effective Date of
this Endorsement: **January 1, 2009**
(12:01 A.M. Standard Time)

To form a part of Certificate No. N -0017

Issued To: **Northern States Power Company**

Date of Issue: **October 21, 2008**

For the subscribing companies

By *Sege D. Purn*
President

Endorsement No: **44**

Countersigned by *Gary S. Uicchio*

NUCLEAR ENERGY LIABILITY INSURANCE
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ENDORSEMENT TO CERTIFICATE NO. N -0017
Forming Part of Master Policy No. 1
Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance
(Secondary Financial Protection)

It is agreed that effective October 29, 2008, Item 7. of the certificate is amended to read as follows:

Item 7. Maximum retrospective premium (exclusive of allowance for premium taxes) payable pursuant to Condition 2 of the Master Policy with respect to each nuclear incident: \$117,495,000.

Effective Date of
this Endorsement:

October 29, 2008
(12:01 A.M. Standard Time)

To form a part of Certificate No. N -0017

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President

Endorsement No.: **43**

Countersigned by *Mary L. Urichio*

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To form a part of Certificate No. N -0036

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