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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

Planned Initial License Operator Examination Data

As requested by NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2009-11, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations", dated July 16, 2009, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, hereby submits the planned initial licensed operator examination data from calendar years 2010 through 2013 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. Enclosed are the corresponding NRC Form 536s for each site which provides the estimated number of applicants to be tested and the proposed primary and alternate dates for the examinations.

Regulatory Commitments

This letter makes no new commitments or changes to any existing commitments.

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

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**ENCLOSURE**

Planned Initial License Operator Examination Data for Monticello Nuclear Generating  
Plant and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2

**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to [infocollect@nrc.gov](mailto:infocollect@nrc.gov), and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NE0B-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

FACILITY <b>Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant</b>	NRC REGION <b>3</b>
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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	5	0	0	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	11	0	0	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	12/05/2010			01/13/2013
ALTERNATE DATE	12/12/2010			01/06/2013

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2010</u>				CY <u>2011</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	0	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	0	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	0	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	03/15/2010		05/14/2012	
ALTERNATE DATE	03/22/2010		05/07/2012	

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2010</u>				CY <u>2011</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0