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December 22, 2009

LICENSEE: Northern States Power Company
FACILITY: Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER 15, 2009, MEETING TO DISCUSS ISSUES
RELATED TO A FUTURE APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT USING MELLLA+
(TAC NO. ME2449)

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The licensee's presentation followed the licensee's handout material (docketed at Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML093490876). As shown in the handout material, the licensee plans to submit the application for the amendment in January 2010, and would request that the amendment be issued in 12 months. NRC staff participants did not voice any concern about the requested turnaround time, but cautioned the licensee that the Advisory Committee for Reactor Safeguards had previously indicated interest in reviewing amendments using MELLLA+ methodology, and such review could potentially introduce some uncertainty to the turnaround time.

Members of the public were in attendance. No portion of this meeting was closed to the public because no proprietary information was used by the participants. Before the meeting adjourned, members of the public were given the opportunity to communicate with the NRC staff both verbally and through the use of public meeting feedback forms. No comment or feedback was received.

Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned (Tel. 301-415-1451, e-mail peter.tam@nrc.gov).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter S. Tam", is written over a horizontal line.

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Docket No. 50-263

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LIST OF ATTENDEES

MEETING BETWEEN NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) AND XCEL ENERGY

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

FUTURE AMENDMENT USING MELLLA+ METHODOLOGY

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Doug Blair	Xcel Energy
Greg Cranston	NRC/NRR/SRXB* (Branch Chief)
Michael Edwards	Fort Calhoun Station
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Robert Pascarelli	NRC/NRR/Plant Licensing Branch III-1 (Branch Chief)
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Peter Tam	NRC/NRR/Plant Licensing Branch III-1
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Al Williams	Xcel Energy
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The following participated by telephone:

Bob Dulee	Fort Calhoun Station
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