

2010 MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

INITIAL EXAMINATION

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November 30, 2010

Mr. Timothy J. O'Connor
Site Vice President
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Northern States Power Company, Minnesota
2807 West County Road 75
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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to Mr. Thomas Shortell, Interim Training Manager. Note that any examination waivers have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examinations in accordance with Revision 9, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of December 13, 2010. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the weeks of December 6 and 13, 2010. This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed operator training at your facility. Based on this review I have concluded that the examination meets the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity. By administering this examination, you also agree that it meets NUREG-1021 guidelines, and is appropriate for measuring the qualifications of licensed operator applicants at your facility. If you determine that this examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at 630-829-9707.

Please contact Mr. Dell R. McNeil at 630-829-9737, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

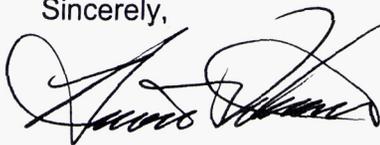
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Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief
Operations Branch
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**SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION**

Dear Mr. Pacilio:

In a telephone conversation on August 10, 2010, between Mr. Michael Slack, Operations Initial Training Supervisor, and Mr. Dell McNeil, Senior Operation Examiner, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant during the weeks of December 6 and December 13, 2010. In addition, the NRC will make an examination validation visit to your facility the week of November 15, 2010.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the examinations based on the guidelines in Revision 9, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The NRC's regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examinations are administered.

To meet the above schedule, it was necessary for your staff to furnish the examination outlines by September 6, 2010. Your staff has provided the examination outline. The written examinations, operating tests, and supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 3 to ES-201 will be due by October 18, 2010. Pursuant to Title 10, Section 55.40(b)(3), of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 55.40(b)(3)), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the outlines, examinations, and tests before they are submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials shall be complete and ready to use. We request that any personal, proprietary, sensitive unclassified, or safeguards information in your response be contained in a separate enclosure and appropriately marked. Any delay in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examinations to be rescheduled.

In order to conduct the requested written examinations and operating tests, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations in accordance with ES-402, and to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above. In accordance with ES-302, your staff should retain the original simulator performance data (e.g., system pressures, temperatures, and levels) generated during the dynamic operating tests until the examination results are final.

Appendix E of NUREG-1021 contains a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the written examinations and operating tests are being administered.

To permit timely NRC review and evaluation, your staff should submit preliminary reactor operator and senior reactor operator license applications (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 3150-0090), medical certifications (OMB approval number 3150-0024), and waiver requests (if any) (OMB approval number 3150-0090) at least 30 days before the first examination date. If the applications are not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. Signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

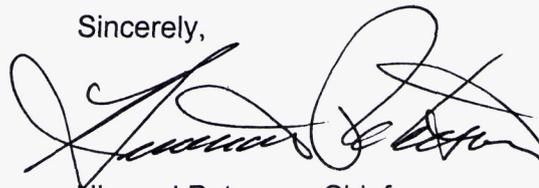
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Slack has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Mr. D. McNeil at 630-829-9762, or me at 630-829-9737.

Sincerely,



Hironori Peterson, Chief
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February 19, 2010

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Northern States Power Company, Minnesota
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**SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS:
MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT**

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

In a letter dated August 18, 2009 (L-XE-09-010), Xcel Energy requested the NRC schedule initial operator license examinations in **December 2010** and in January 2013 at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. We have scheduled the examination requested to be conducted during the weeks of December 5 and December 12, 2010, and during the weeks of January 13 and January 20, 2013. On-site validation of each of these examinations will occur approximately three weeks before the start of the examination. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examination during the scheduled weeks, we will inform you immediately upon discovery of such conditions and make arrangements to administer the examination at a mutually acceptable date.

We understand that your staff will develop the examination unless we determine it is necessary for the NRC to write the examination. The letter indicated each examination has more than nine applicants taking the examinations. Please inform us if the number of candidates for an examination declines below ten as this will impact the examination schedule. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you need to change the scheduled dates for the examinations.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant's Training Department approximately 120 days prior to the initial examination informing the training manager of the chief examiner's name. The letter will also outline examination security expectations, list the materials required by the NRC to conduct the examination, reconfirm the examination dates, and reconfirm the number of candidates you have in the training program. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. Dell McNeil of my staff at 630-829-9737.

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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.

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

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Project Manager, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, USNRC, NRR
Resident Inspector, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, USNRC
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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 infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-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.

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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
PROPOSED DATES				
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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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 2010	CY 2011	CY 2012	CY 2013
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
PROPOSED DATES				
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 2010				CY 2011			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0

October 7, 2008

Mr. Timothy J. O'Connor
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Nuclear Management Company, LLC
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EXAMINATIONS: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

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We have scheduled a Licensed Operator Requalification Training Program Inspection (IP 71111.11) for the week of September 28, 2009. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover this week is outside of your normally scheduled requalification training program's annual examinations. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. Dell McNeil of my staff at 630-829-9737.

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Proposed Initial License Operator Examinations for 2008 - 2011 as Requested by NRC
Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17

Reference: 1) NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2007-17, "Preparation and
Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations.

In accordance with the request contained in Reference 1, Monticello Nuclear
Generating Plant (MNGP) is voluntarily submitting the planned initial licensed
operator examination data through 2011. The attached NRC Form 536 provides the
estimated number of applicants to be tested and the proposed primary and alternate
dates for the examinations.

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

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Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE 1

NRC FORM 536 – OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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**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 infocollects@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 Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant	NRC REGION III
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	11	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	7	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	1	2	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		02/23/2009	12/06/2010	
ALTERNATE DATE		03/02/2009	11/29/2010	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008				CY 2009			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0