



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 22, 2011

LICENSEE: Northern States Power Company – Minnesota (NSPM)
FACILITY: Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (PINGP), Unit 1
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MARCH 3, 2011, MEETING TO DISCUSS THE LICENSEE'S
FEBRUARY 3, 2011, LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO REVISE
SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT FOOTNOTE IN TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATION 3.8.1, "AC SOURCES – OPERATING" (TAC NO. ME5426)

On March 3, 2011, a Category 1 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and representatives of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM, the licensee), doing business as Xcel Energy, at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss NSPM's February 3, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML110350055), license amendment request (LAR) concerning a proposed revision to the surveillance requirement footnote in Technical Specification (TS) 3.8.1, "AC (Alternating Current) Sources – Operating." A notice for this meeting was issued on February 16, 2011, and is available in ADAMS at Accession No. ML110470279. The licensee's presentation can be found at ADAMS Accession No. ML110660079.

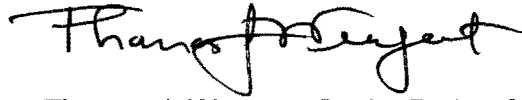
The licensee's presentation to the NRC staff included a discussion of the licensing and the technical issues associated with the LAR currently under NRC staff review. Specific topics presented by the licensee included some background information on the LAR, the proposed TS and TS Bases changes, a discussion of the proposed modifications to be performed, and the schedule milestones. In addition, the licensee confirmed their understanding of the NRC staff's Request for Additional information. The licensee also discussed their basis for requesting an expedited review of this LAR, which is needed to support the spring 2011 refueling outage for PINGP Unit 1.

The NRC staff queried the licensee throughout the presentation. A portion of the meeting was closed to the public to allow discussion of vendor proprietary information.

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No members of the public were in attendance. Public Meeting Feedback forms were not received. A list of attendees is included as an enclosure.

Please direct any inquiries to me at 301-415-4037, or thomas.wengert@nrc.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Wengert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Thomas" being more prominent than the last name "Wengert".

Thomas J. Wengert, Senior Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch III-1
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-282

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List of Attendees

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LIST OF ATTENDEES
MARCH 3, 2011 MEETING WITH
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY - MINNESOTA
PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO REVISE SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT
FOOTNOTE IN TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3.8.1, "AC SOURCES – OPERATING"

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R. Wolfgang	NRC/NRR/DCI
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* Participated by teleconference

ACRONYMS

NRC - U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRR - Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
DCI - Division of Component Integrity
DE - Division of Engineering
DIRS - Division of Inspection and Regional Support
DORL - Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
RIII - Region III
RIO - Resident Inspector's Office

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ADAMS Accession Nos.: PKG ML110740479

Meeting Notice: ML110470279

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