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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

Operator Examination Data

As requested by NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2011-08, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations", dated May 25, 2011, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, hereby submits the operator licensing examination data for calendar years 2013 through 2016 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. Enclosed are the corresponding NRC Form 536s for each site which provide 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 'Paula K. Anderson'.

Paula K. Anderson
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Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

Operator Licensing Examination Data for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant and
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2

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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, 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.

FACILITY

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

NRC REGION

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1		1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	6		6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	6	7		5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	1		1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	01/13/2013	11/09/2014		11/07/2016
ALTERNATE DATE	01/06/2013	11/02/2014		10/31/2016

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>				CY <u>2014</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	13							

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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Unit 1 and 2

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		1		1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		6		6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT		4		4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE		2		2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		08/05/2014		12/05/2016
ALTERNATE DATE		08/12/2014		12/12/2016

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>				CY <u>2014</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES								