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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant,
Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-282, 50-306
Renewed License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket 50-263
Renewed License No. DPR-22

Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation
Docket 72-10
Materials License No. SNM-2506

Response to Request For Additional Information Related To Decommissioning Funding Status Reports

Reference: Letter from Northern States Power Company - a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), d/b/a Xcel Energy, to Document Control Desk, "Decommissioning Funding Status Reports," L-XE-11-007, dated March 28, 2011. (TAC NOS. ME5503, ME5522 and ME5523, ADAMS Accession No. ML110871121).

By letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated March 28, 2011, NSPM submitted the 2010 Decommissioning Funding Status Reports for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP) and the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (PINGP), Units 1 and 2 (Reference).

On June 23, 2011, NRC requested additional information to complete its review. Enclosure 1 provides NSPM's response. Enclosure 2 provides additional information on the specific factors used to derive the response to Question 1 (RAI#1). Enclosure 3 provides additional information on the custody and escrow fund described in response to Question 2 (RAI#2). Enclosure 4 provides information on the 2010 taxes paid to support the response to Question 3 (RAI#3).

Summary of Commitments

This letter proposes no new commitments and does not revise any existing commitments.



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Enclosures (4)

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