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 monitoring program sample location & withdrawing revs to  
 organizational diagram.

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Revision No. 1 to License Amendment Request  
Dated February 16, 1987

The purpose of this letter is to provide additional information related to item (1) and to withdraw item (2) of our License Amendment Request dated February 16, 1987. These changes are being submitted at the request of the NRC Project Manager for Monticello and are based on preliminary NRC Staff review of the original submittal.

Item (1)

Additional Information Regarding Item 1 - Radiation Environmental Monitoring Program Sample Location

The change that we requested was to replace "... and 1 sample from a control location 8-20 miles distance and in the least prevalent wind direction" with "... and 1 sample from a control location specified in the ODCM" in Item (1), Airborne Radioiodine & Particulates, of Table 4.16.1 (Page 1 of 5) in the Technical Specifications.

The control location is identified in the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM), Figure 5.1-1, location 1 (Attached). Location 1 is approximately 11.1 miles northwest of the plant. The prevailing wind is from the northwest. Since the control location is 11.1 miles from the plant in the general direction of the prevailing wind, the current control sample location meets the intent of the requirement. However, wind patterns may change slightly from year to year. Literal interpretation of the existing requirement could require relocation of the control location each year. The control location should remain fixed. The control location specified in the ODCM is a fixed location. The ODCM is a document which is reviewed and approved by the NRC Staff. Revisions to the ODCM are submitted to the NRC for concurrence.

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Safety Evaluation and Determination of Significant Hazards  
Considerations

The proposed change to Appendix A of the Operating License has been evaluated to determine whether it constitutes a significant hazards consideration as required by 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.91 using the standards provided in Section 50.92. This evaluation is provided below:

1. The proposed amendment will not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated. This change only adds clarification for the location of the control for monitoring airborne radioiodine and particulates. This change in no way alters the intent of the Technical Specification requirements related to the environmental monitoring program nor does it reduce the level of protection provided to the environment. Therefore, the proposed change will not result in any increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.
2. The proposed amendment will not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated. The change involves only the clarification of the location of an environmental monitoring program control sample. No physical or procedural changes are involved.
3. The proposed amendment will not involve a significant reduction in the margin of safety. The proposed change only affects the way in which the location of an environmental monitoring program control sample is specified. There can be no impact on existing margins of safety.

Item (2)

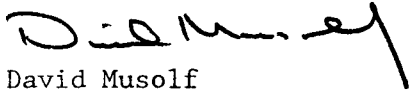
Withdraw Revisions to Organizational Diagram

Item 2, Organizational Diagram, of License Amendment Request dated February 16, 1987 submitted by Northern States Power Company is hereby withdrawn. A request will be submitted in the near future to delete this diagram in accordance with the guidance contained in NRC Generic Letter 88-06 dated March 22, 1988.

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Please contact us if you have any questions related to this information or if additional information is required to supplement it.



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