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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

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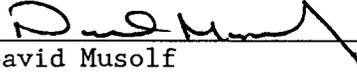
REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO  
OPERATING LICENSE DPR-22

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, requests authorization for changes to Appendix A of the Monticello Operating License as shown on the attachments labeled Exhibits A, B, and C. Exhibit A describes the proposed changes, describes the reasons for the changes, and contains a significant hazards evaluation. Exhibits B and C are copies of the Monticello Technical Specifications incorporating the proposed changes.

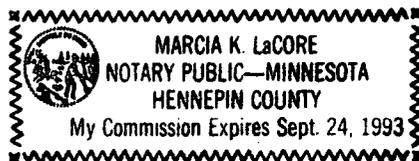
This letter contains no restricted or other defense information.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

By   
David Musolf  
Manager-Nuclear Support Services

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1988 before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared David Musolf, Manager-Nuclear Support Services, and being first duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of Northern States Power Company, that he knows the contents thereof, and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief the statements made in it are true and that it is not interposed for delay.





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Exhibit A

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

License Amendment Request Dated August 31, 1988

Proposed changes to the Technical Specifications  
Appendix A of Operating License DPR-22.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50, Section 50.59 and 50.90, the holders of Operating License DPR-22 hereby propose the following changes to Appendix A Technical Specifications:

Proposed Changes

- a. Delete the period on the last line of existing page 16. Move the contents of page 17 to page 16 and add a note to identify that the next page after 16 is 18.
- b. Change "4.7.A.2.b.4" to "4.7.A.2.b.5" on page 158. And Renumber paragraph "4.7.A.2.b.4.d" to "4.7.A.2.b.5" on page 160.
- c. Add paragraph "4.7.A.2.d" to page 161.
- d. Change "3.7.C.1.(a)" to "3.7.C.2.(a)" in paragraph 3.7.B.1.b and 4.7.B.1.b of page 167.

Reason for Changes

- a. A period was inadvertently added to the last line of this incomplete sentence. The contents of page 17 is being moved to 16 to make the paragraph easier to read.
- b. Paragraph 4.7.A.2.b.4.d is not related to the other items in paragraph 4.7.A.2.b.4 and should be a separate paragraph. Paragraph b.4 discusses the accuracy of the Type A test where paragraph b.4.d discusses Type B and C tests.
- c. This paragraph was inadvertently deleted by Amendment No. 55. Previously, it was paragraph 3.7.A.2.h.

- d. The paragraphs referenced do not exist. The Standby Gas Treatment System is required to be operable when Secondary Containment Integrity is required (See definition of Secondary Containment Integrity in Section 1.0). Paragraph 3.7.B.1.b, the action statement for the Standby Gas Treatment System, should refer to a paragraph that states when Secondary Containment Integrity is required. Therefore, it is appropriate to reference Section 3.7.C.2, which defines when Secondary Containment Integrity is required.

#### Safety Evaluation and Determination of Significant Hazards Considerations

The proposed change to 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 analysis is provided below:

1. The proposed amendment will not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

All of the changes discussed above are administrative in nature and will not affect the probability or consequences of any accidents.

2. The proposed amendment will not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously analyzed.

All of the changes discussed above are administrative in nature and will not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident.

3. The proposed amendment will not involve a significant reduction in the margin of safety.

The proposed administrative changes will not affect the safety analyses, and will not involve any reduction in the margin of safety.

The Commission has provided guidance (March 6, 1986 Federal Register) concerning the application of the standards in 10 CFR 50.92 for determining whether a significant hazards consideration exists by providing certain examples of amendments that will likely be found to involve no significant hazards considerations. The changes to the Monticello Technical Specifications proposed in this amendment request are representative of NRC example (i): because they involve administrative changes to the Technical Specifications. Based on this guidance and the reasons discussed above, we have concluded that the proposed changes do not involve a significant hazards consideration.