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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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

Guarantee of Payment of Deferred Premiums

Per 10 CFR 140.21, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), doing business as Xcel Energy, is required to provide evidence it maintains a guarantee of payment of deferred premium. NSPM maintains nuclear liability endorsements through Marsh USA for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2 and the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant under the American Nuclear Insurer's (ANI) Master Policy - Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance (Secondary Financial Protection). This coverage includes a Bond of Payment of Retrospective Premiums and provides the basis for NSPM's compliance with the provisions of 10 CFR 140.21. Certified copies of the ANI endorsements were sent by Marsh USA to Mr. Ira Dinitz, Insurance & Indemnity Policy Analyst, U.S. NRC.

Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Martin C. Murphy'.

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cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
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