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Mr. Sueper,

By letter dated March 22, 2013 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13126A114), Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), doing business as Xcel Energy, submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the 2013 Decommissioning Funding Status (DFS) Reports for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP) and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (PINGP), Units 1 and 2, as required under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 50.75(f)(1).

Attached is a draft request for additional information (RAI) concerning this submittal. Please review the draft RAI and let me know if NSPM/Xcel Energy would like to have a conference call with the NRC staff to clarify this request. Also, let's discuss the schedule for NSPM's response.

Regards,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (RAI)
CONCERNING 2013 DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORTS
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY – MINNESOTA
MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT UNIT 1
PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
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RAI #1 for PINGP, Units 1 and 2, and Monticello: Amounts accumulated

Confirm that the amount of decommissioning funds identified in the March 22, 2013, submittal represents the after-tax amounts of decommissioning funds accumulated through December 31, 2012. If not, please provide the after-tax amounts of decommissioning funds accumulated through December 31, 2012, for PINGP, Units 1 and 2, and MNGP.

On March 22, 2013, NSPM reported the amounts of decommissioning funds accumulated as of December 31, 2012, for PINGP 1 and 2, and MNGP, but did not indicate whether the amounts stated represent the before or after-tax balances.

The provisions of 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1) and (2) require the licensee to report the amount of funds accumulated to the end of the calendar year preceding the report.