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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant,
Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-282, 50-306
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

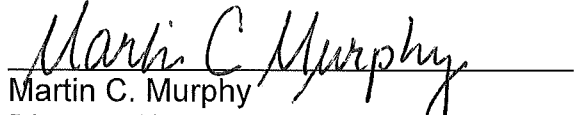
Response to Request for Additional Information (RAI) Concerning 2013 Decommissioning
Funding Status Reports

On March 22, 2013, 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 Reports for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP), and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (PINGP), Units 1 and 2, as required under 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1). Subsequent discussions were held between Xcel Energy and NRC staff during which the NRC requested confirmation that the amount of decommissioning funds identified in the submittal represented the after-tax amounts of decommissioning funds accumulated through December 31, 2012 and, if not, that Xcel Energy provide the after-tax amounts for PINGP and MNGP.

The decommissioning funds identified in the March 22 submittal represented the after-tax amounts. Future decommissioning funding submittals required by 50.75(f)(1) will state this to avoid confusion.

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". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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