

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 18, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO:

Robert D. Carlson, Chief Plant Licensing Branch III-1 Division of Operating Reactor Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Terry A. Beltz, Senior Project Manager Plant Licensing Branch III-1 Division of Operating Reactor Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH XCEL ENERGY TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED LICENSE AMENDMENT FOR TRANSITIONING TO AREVA ATRIUM 10XM FUEL IN THE EXTENDED FLOW WINDOW (TAC NO. MF0384)

DATE & TIME:

LOCATION:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North, Room O-14B8 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD, 20852

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PURPOSE:

The NRC and licensee participants will discuss the planned submittal of a plant-specific license amendment request (LAR) to revise the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant technical specifications to adopt analysis methodologies allowing operation with AREVA fuel in the extended flow window of the power-flow map. The purpose of the meeting is for the licensee to inform the NRC staff of the evaluation and planning being performed to improve confidence in the review schedule, including an initiative related to its nuclear fuel supply. The licensee intends to describe the scope of the proposed LAR as it relates to ongoing NRC staff reviews of LARs regarding AREVA fuel transition and General Electric Maximum Extended Load Line Limit Analysis Plus. Portions of the meeting will include discussion of proprietary information and will be closed to the public.

CATEGORY 1:* This is a Category 1 meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have an opportunity to communicate with the NRC staff after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

MEETING CONTACTS:	Terry Beltz, NRR	Scott Wall, NRR
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*Commission's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings" (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002.

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PARTICIPANTS:

Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR).

<u>NRR</u>

Xcel Energy

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<u>AGENDA</u>

FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH XCEL ENERGY

REGARDING THE MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

AMENDMENT FOR TRANSITIONING TO AREVA ATRIUM 10XM FUEL

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8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

Introductions

8:40 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Presentation and Discussion

1. Background

2. Amendment Scope (includes Closed Session)

3. Amendment Review Schedule

4. Actions

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. Public Questions

Adjourn

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