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Revise Commitment Date to Submit License Amendment Request for Adoption of TSTF-523, Revision 2, "Generic Letter 2008-01, Managing Gas Accumulation"

- References:
- 1) NSPM to NRC, "Nine-Month Response to NRC Generic Letter 2008-01, "Managing Gas Accumulation in Emergency Core Cooling, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems," letter L-MT-08-063, dated October 14, 2008
 - 2) NSPM to NRC, "Revise Commitment Date to Submit License Amendment Request for Adoption of TSTF-523, Revision 2, 2008-01, Managing Gas Accumulation," letter L-MT-14-065, dated July 8, 2014

On October 14, 2008, the Northern States Power Company – Minnesota (NSPM), doing business as Xcel Energy, Inc., submitted a nine-month response to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) concerning Generic Letter 2008-01, "Managing Gas Accumulation in Emergency Core Cooling, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems" (Reference 1).

In that response NSPM indicated that, for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP), the Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Traveler related to gas accumulation would be evaluated and a license amendment request (LAR) submitted within 180 days following NRC publication of the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. TSTF-523, Revision 2, "Generic Letter 2008-01, Managing Gas Accumulation," was published in the Federal Register on January 15, 2014. On July 8, 2014, NSPM submitted a request to extend the commitment date for development of the LAR to January 15, 2015 (Reference 2).

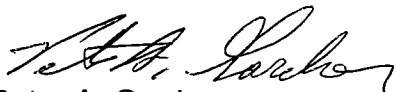
On January 6-7, 2015, an industry workshop was held to discuss insights and considerations for adoption and implementation of TSTF Traveler TSTF-523, "Generic Letter 2008-01, Managing Gas Accumulation." NSPM proposes to revise the commitment date for submittal of a license amendment adoption of TSTF-523 to July 15, 2015, to allow for the insights obtained from that workshop to be incorporated into submittal development.

Summary of Commitment

Accordingly, this letter proposes to revise the commitment to read:

NSPM will evaluate the Technical Specification changes in the Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Traveler related to gas accumulation within the ECCS for applicability to the MNGP and submit a license amendment request, adjusted, as needed, to account for the MNGP plant-specific design and licensing basis, by July 15, 2015.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on January 14, 2015.



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