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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT – WITHDRAWAL OF AN
AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NO. MF4289)

Dear Mr. Gardner:

By letter dated June 17, 2014 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML14168A486), Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy, submitted a license amendment request for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (Monticello), Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-22. The proposed amendment would have revised the required pressure for operability of the Alternate Nitrogen System as specified in Monticello Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 3.5.1.3.b. Subsequently, by letter dated May 29, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15149A405), you withdrew the amendment request.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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

Docket No. 50-263

Enclosure:
Notice of Withdrawal

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ENCLOSURE

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY - MINNESOTA

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-263

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-263; NRC-2014-0207]

Northern States Power Company - Minnesota; Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy, to withdraw its application dated June 17, 2015, for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-22, for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. The proposed amendment would have revised the required pressure for operability of the Alternate Nitrogen System as specified in Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 3.5.1.3.b.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2014-0207 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web Site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2015-0207. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; e-mail: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):**
You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection

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- **NRC's PDR:** You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry A. Beltz, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-3049, e-mail: Terry.Beltz@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The NRC has granted the request of Northern States Power Company - Minnesota (the licensee) to withdraw its application dated June 17, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14168A486), for a proposed amendment to the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, located in Wright County, Minnesota.

The proposed amendment would have revised the required pressure for operability of the Alternate Nitrogen System as specified in Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 3.5.1.3.b.

The NRC published a Biweekly Notice in the *Federal Register* on September 30, 2014 (79 FR 58822), that gave notice that this proposed amendment was under consideration by the NRC. However, by letter dated May 29, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15149A405), the licensee requested to withdraw the proposed amendment.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of June 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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