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September 17, 2015

Mr. Kevin K. Davison  
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Northern States Power Company - Minnesota  
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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 -  
WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. MF3280 AND  
MF3281)

Dear Mr. Davison:

By letter December 20, 2013, as supplemented by letters dated October 15, 2014, and May 28, 2015, Northern States Power Company - Minnesota, doing business as Xcel Energy, applied for an amendment to the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (Prairie Island), Units 1 and 2, Renewed Facility Operating Licenses DPR-42 and DPR-60. The proposed change would have revised the Prairie Island Emergency Plan to increase the staff augmentation times for certain emergency response organization positions. Subsequently, by letter dated August 28, 2015, you withdrew the amendment request. A notice of the NRC's consideration of the proposed amendment was published in the *Federal Register* on February 19, 2014 (79 FR 9497).

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 Nos. 50-282 and 50-306

Enclosure:  
Notice of Withdrawal

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**ENCLOSURE**

**FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE**

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306; NRC-2014-0028]**

**Northern States Power Company - Minnesota  
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2**

**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 - Minnesota, doing business as Xcel Energy, to withdraw its application dated December 20, 2013, as supplemented by letters dated October 15, 2014, and May 28, 2015, for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating Licenses DPR-42 and DPR-60. The proposed amendment would have revised the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, Emergency Plan to increase staff augmentation times for certain emergency response organization positions.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2014-0028** 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-2014-0028**. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; e-mail: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact

the individuals listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

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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](mailto: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 December 20, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13358A405), as supplemented by two letters dated October 15, 2014, and May 28, 2015 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML14288A543 and ML15148A775, respectively) for a proposed

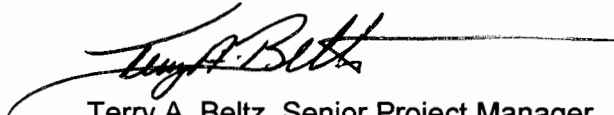
amendment to Renewed Facility Operating Licenses DPR-42 and DPR-60 for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, located in Goodhue County, Minnesota.

The proposed amendment sought to revise the Emergency Plan for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, to increase the staff augmentation times for certain emergency response organization positions.

The NRC published a Biweekly Notice in the *Federal Register* on February 19, 2014 (79 FR 9497), that gave notice that this proposed amendment was under consideration by the NRC. The licensee submitted its request to withdraw the proposed amendment on August 28, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15240A089).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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