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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Units 1 and 2  
Dockets Nos. 50-282 and 50-306  
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-42 and  
DPR-60

Operator Examination Updated Data for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

Reference: 1) NSPM to NRC, "Operator Examination Updated Data for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant," (L-PI-15-067) dated August 4, 2015

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), d/b/a Xcel Energy submitted on August 4, 2015 updated operator licensing examination data on NRC Form 536 for calendar years 2017 through 2020 for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (Reference 1). This was in response to the NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2015-05, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations", dated April 20, 2015. However, the class information that was submitted has been updated. A new NRC Form 536 for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant operator licensing exam data is enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Chad Boegeman at (651) 267-7328.

Regulatory Commitments

This letter makes no new commitments or changes to any existing commitments.

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Enclosure

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2018</u>	CY <u>2019</u>	CY <u>2020</u>	CY <u>2021</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2018</u>	CY <u>2019</u>	CY <u>2020</u>	CY <u>2021</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	11	0	7	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	0	1	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	09/17/2018		06/08/2020	
ALTERNATE DATE	09/24/2018		06/15/2020	

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2016</u>				CY <u>2018</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	17	0	0	11	0