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Attachment 5

**E-mail from Peter A. Gardner (XCEL
Energy/Northern States Power Company) to
Don Shaw (AREVA) for Monticello Nuclear
Generating Plant**

WILLIFORD Dennis (RS/IB)

From: Kivimaki, Stacey <Stacey.Kivimaki@xenuclear.com> on behalf of Gardner, Peter <Peter.Gardner@xenuclear.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 5:07 PM
To: SHAW JR Donis (BE/LO)
Cc: WILLIFORD Dennis (RS/IB); Adams, Glenn D.
Subject: Voluntary Agreement to Implement CoC 1004 Amendment Revisions Which Remove the Requirement for a Spent Fuel Pool

To: Don Shaw, AREVA TN Licensing Manager

From: Peter A. Gardner
Site Vice President
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Northern States Power Company – Minnesota

Reference: AREVA Inc. letter E-42575, from Paul Triska (AREVA) to NRC Document Control Desk, "Application for Revision to the Standardized NUHOMS® System – CoC 1004, Amendments 0 through 11 and Amendment 13, Docket 72-1004," dated August 24, 2015

The purpose of this communication is to confirm the following:

- Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), doing business as Xcel Energy is aware of and understands the proposed AREVA Inc. changes to the CoC 1004 Standardized NUHOMS® System Technical Specifications and the associated UFSAR changes, which are detailed in the letter referenced above for all approved amendments.
- We understand that these changes will result in Revision 1 to each currently approved CoC 1004 amendment.
- We understand that the previous version of the associated amendments will be superseded in their entirety by Revision 1.
- We agree to voluntarily implement these changes for our general licensee independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) at the following site, which operates CoC 1004 Standardized NUHOMS® Systems under one or more amendments:
 - Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
- In order to allow sufficient time to incorporate these changes in a quality manner, we request that AREVA work with the NRC to provide its general licensees a maximum 180-day period after the effective date of the revised amendments during which we can complete incorporation and begin storage operations under the revised amendments.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Gardner
Site Vice President
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