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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket No. 50-263
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-22

Notification of Intention Regarding NRC Inspection Report 05000263/2016010 (EA-16-175)

Reference: Letter from Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to Mr. Peter A. Gardner, "Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, NRC Inspection Report 05000263/2016010 and Preliminary White Finding," dated September 15, 2016

By the above referenced letter dated September 15, 2016, the NRC transmitted Inspection Report 05000263/2016010 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP). In the inspection report, the NRC identified one finding and apparent violation with a preliminary significance to be White for the MNGP. In the referenced letter, the NRC also provided Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy (hereafter NSPM) with the opportunity to request a Regulatory Conference or submit our position on the matter in writing.

NSPM appreciates the opportunity to respond to the NRC on this issue and by this letter is informing the NRC that NSPM intends to submit our position on the proposed finding and apparent violation to the NRC in writing.

Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter A. Gardner', written in a cursive style.

Peter A. Gardner
Site Vice President, Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
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cc: Regional Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Project Manager, MNGP, USNRC
Resident Inspector, MNGP, USNRC