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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant  
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NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2018-02 – Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

As requested by Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2018-02, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations", dated March 26, 2018, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation (NSPM), doing business as Xcel Energy, hereby submits the operator licensing examination data for calendar years 2020 through 2023, for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP). Enclosed is the corresponding NRC Form 536, which provides the estimated number of applicants to be tested and proposed primary and alternate dates for the examinations.

Summary of Commitments

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

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Enclosure

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC  
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**ENCLOSURE**

Operator Licensing Examination Data  
For the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP)

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>NRC REGION</b>
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant	III

**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1		1	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6		4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2		2	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	10/26/2020		10/17/2022	
ALTERNATE DATE	11/30/2020		11/21/2022	