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NUREG-1021 UNTIL AFTER THE EXAMINATION IS COMPLETE



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Examination Outlines For the Initial Licensing Examination To Be Conducted the Weeks
of October 29th and November 5th, 2018

Reference 1: NUREG-1021, Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power
Reactors, Revision 11

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 55.40(b)(4), a power reactor facility licensee must receive NRC approval of their proposed written examination and operating tests. Further, 10 CFR 55.40(a), "Implementation," requires that examinations meet the requirements of Reference 1. Therefore, enclosed for review are the proposed examination outlines for the initial license examinations for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP) operator license applicants.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.49, "Integrity of Examinations and Tests," and NUREG-1021, Section ES-201, Attachment 1, "Examination Security and Integrity Considerations," the Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), doing business as Xcel Energy, requests that the enclosed materials be withheld from public disclosure until after the examinations are complete.

The proposed examination outlines were prepared per the guidelines of Reference 1, Sections ES-301, "Preparing Initial Operating Tests," and ES-401, "Preparing Initial Site-Specific Written Examinations". Proposed outlines have been prepared, by NSPM, to support development of examinations for three (3) Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) – Upgrade(U), six (6) Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) – Instant (I), and six (6) Reactor Operator (RO) license candidates.

Enclosed are the following specific items for your review.

Enclosure 1: Form ES-201-2, Examination Outline Quality Checklist

Enclosure 2: Form ES-201-3, (Site Equivalent) Examination Security Agreements

Enclosure 3: Form ES-301-1, Administrative Topics Outline - RO

- Enclosure 4: Form ES-301-1, Administrative Topics Outline - SRO
- Enclosure 5: Form ES-301-2, Control Room / In-Plant Systems Outline - RO
- Enclosure 6: Forms ES-301-2, Control Room / In-Plant Systems Outline - SRO – Instant and SRO – Upgrade
- Enclosure 7: Form ES-D-1, Scenario Outlines x 5
- Enclosure 8: Form ES-301-5, Transient and Event Checklists
- Enclosure 9: Forms ES-401-1 & 3, BWR Examination Outline (RO & SRO)
- Enclosure 10: Form ES-401-4, Record of Rejected K/As Form
- Enclosure 11: MNGP 2018 ILT Audit Exam Methodology

Summary of Commitments

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



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Enclosures (11)

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