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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (MNGP) Initial Operator 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 examinations and operating tests. Further, 10 CFR 55.40(b)(1), requires that examinations meet the requirements of Reference 1. Therefore, enclosed for review is the proposed examination test material 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 was prepared per the guidelines of Reference 1, Sections ES-301, "Preparing Initial Operating Tests," and ES-401, "Preparing Initial Site-Specific Written Examinations". The proposed exam has been prepared by NSPM to support development of examinations for three (3) Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) – Upgrade (U), five (5) Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) – Instant (I), and six (6) Reactor Operator (RO) license candidates.

Summary of Commitments

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chas. Church Inc".

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Enclosure (1)

cc: Mr. Joseph Demarshall, USNRC (with enclosures)
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Form Number	Title or Description	Number of Pages
ES-301-3	Operating Exam Quality Checklist	1
ES-301-4	Simulator Scenario Quality Checklist	1
ES-301-6	Competencies Checklist	2
	(8)Simulator, (3)Plant and (9)Admin JPMs	200
ES-D-2	Site Equivalent ES-D-2 Scenario Exercise Guides (5)	133
ES-401-6	Written Exam Quality Checklist	1
ES-401-7	RO Written Exam Cover Sheet	1
	RO Written Exam (Ready to Give)	82
	Provided References for RO Questions	5
ES-401-8	SRO Written Exam Cover Sheet	1
	SRO Written Exam (Ready to Give)	112
	Provided References for SRO Questions (Includes 6 EOP Flow Charts and 1 EAL Matrix)	103
	RO/SRO Written Exam Key with Supportive References	335
QF-1071-01	Master Security Agreement Updated Since 150 Day Submittal	4
QF-1071-02	Limited Security Agreement Updated Since 150 Day Submittal	