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Honorable John M. Zwach
 House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Zwach:

This is in response to your inquiry regarding our Environmental Impact Statement schedule for the Monticello Nuclear Plant.

We recently met with representatives of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Attorney General's office to discuss the environmental analysis and issuance of the draft Environmental Statement. We agreed during our discussions that after taking all factors into account the work could be completed and the draft statement issued during the first week of May. This schedule was satisfactory to the Minnesota representatives. The factors that we had to weigh were a need to reschedule other project work and to allow enough time to assure a thorough analysis of the environmental impact of this project.

I trust that this information is responsive to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

(signed) L. Manning Muntzing

L. Manning Muntzing
 Director of Regulation

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