

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONNORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANYMONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANTDOCKET NO. 50-263NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 29 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-22, issued to the Northern States Power Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (the facility), located in Wright County, Minnesota. The amendment was effective as of the date of its issuance.

The amendment revised the Technical Specifications to implement the Average Power Range Monitor/Rod Block Monitor/Technical Specifications (ARTS) Improvement Program.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

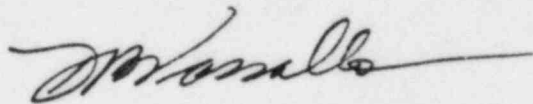
Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Prior Hearing in connection with this action was published in the Federal Register on September 13, 1984, 49 FR 36038. No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

Also, in connection with this action, the Commission prepared an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact which was published in the Federal Register on November 16, 1984 (49 FR 45512).

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated May 30, 1984, as supplemented May 31, 1984, and September 6, 1984, and as clarified in a submittal dated October 17, 1984, (2) Amendment No. 29 to License No. DPR-22, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555, and at the Environmental Conservation Library, Minneapolis Public Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 16th day of November, 1984,

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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