



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-263

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 96
License No. DPR-22

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Northern States Power Company (the licensee) dated March 1, 1996, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.2 of Facility Operating License No. DPR-22 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 96 , are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Attachment: Changes to the Technical
Specifications

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 96

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Revise Appendix A Technical Specifications by removing the pages identified below and inserting the attached pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the areas of change.

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3.0 LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION

2. In the event any Primary Containment automatic isolation valve becomes inoperable, reactor operation in the run mode may continue provided at least one valve in each line having an inoperable valve is closed.
3. If Specification 3.7.D.1 and 3.7.D.2 cannot be met, initiate normal orderly shutdown and have reactor in the cold shutdown condition within 24 hours.

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4.0 SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

- d. At least once per week the main steam-line power-operated isolation valves shall be exercised by partial closure and subsequent reopening.
2. Whenever a Primary Containment automatic isolation valve is inoperable, the position of at least one fully closed valve in each line having an inoperable valve shall be recorded daily.
3. Deleted
4. The seat seals of the drywell and suppression chamber 18-inch purge and vent valves shall be replaced at least once every six operating cycles. If periodic Time C leakage testing of the valves performed per surveillance requirement 4.7.A.2.b identifies a common mode test failure attributable to seat seal degradation, then the seat seals of all drywell and suppression chamber 18-inch purge and vent valves shall be replaced.

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