



Northern States Power Company

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Submittal of Supplemental Information and Identification of Commitments
for Monticello Power Rate Program (TAC No. 97781)

On March 30, 1998, NSP and the NRC staff held a meeting on various aspects of the Monticello power rate program including environmental qualification and Motor Operated Valve (MOV) design. NSP stated that it would provide an additional evaluation of the margin between the test profile and the 1880 MWt DBA LOCA profile for certain Monticello plant equipment. This evaluation demonstrates additional margin by using an analysis method that is more representative of the actual accident profile. The evaluation is provided as Attachment 1 to this letter. Subsequent to this meeting, the staff and NSP held a conference call concerning the operation of MOVs under power rate conditions on April 6, 1998. NSP stated that supplementary information on MOVs would be provided. This information is provided as Attachment 2.

A comprehensive list of all rate commitments to date is included in this letter as Attachment 3. NSP recognizes that these commitments will likely be incorporated into the MNGP license.

Please contact Joel Beres at (612) 295-1436 if additional information is required.

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Attachments

Attachment 1 Evaluation for LOCA Aging at 1880 Mwt
Attachment 2 NSP MOV Information
Attachment 3 NSP Commitments for the Monticello Power Rerate

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Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, by letter dated April 8, 1998 provides its response for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant to a US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) request for additional information pursuant to a meeting between the NRC staff and NSP on March 30, 1998. This letter contains no restricted or other defense information.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

By Michael F. Hammer
Michael F. Hammer
Plant Manager
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

On this 8th day of April 1998 before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared Michael F. Hammer, Plant Manager, Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, and being first duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of Northern States Power Company, and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief the statements made in it are true.

Samuel I. Shirey
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Notary Public - Minnesota
Sherburne County

