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L-PI-22-039
NUREG 1021

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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-282 and 50-306
Renewed License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

2022 Reactor Operator (RO) and Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) Written Examination
Post-Examination Comments

- Reference 1: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) letter to Mr. Christopher P. Domingos "Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Units 1 and 2, Confirmation of Initial License Examination," dated January 27, 2022, Accession Number ML22027A801.
- Reference 2: Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant letter to Regional Administrator, Region III U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, submittal of 30-Day Letter "2022 Reactor Operator (RO) and Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) License Applications for Initial License Examinations", dated July 7, 2022.
- Reference 3: Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant letter to Regional Administrator, Region III U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, submittal of 14-Day Letter "Final 2022 Reactor Operator (RO) and Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) License Applications for Initial License Examinations, dated July 24, 2022.

Pursuant to the requirements of NUREG 1021, Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors, Revision 12, Section ES 4.4 "Grading and Written Examinations", Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy (hereafter "NSPM"), is providing the NRC with the required post-examination documentation. The post-examination documentation was developed as a result of the completion of the NSPM grading and reviews of the RO and SRO License written examinations completed on August 12, 2022 at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

NSPM submits the following information as enclosures: original graded answer sheets, clean copies of answer sheets, the written examination seating chart, and exam item performance analysis.

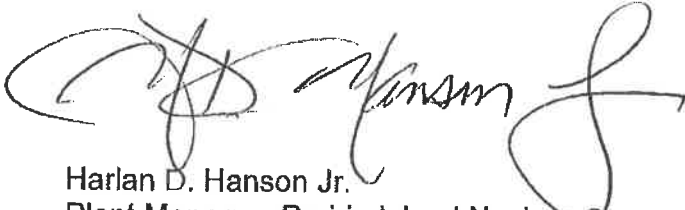
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NSPM acknowledges the NRC's Chief Examiner will retain the original graded written examinations, clean copies of each applicant's answer sheet, the master written examinations and answer keys.

Form ES 1.3-1 "Examination Security Agreement" is not fully completed at this time. NSPM will submit the completed original forms in accordance with NUREG 1021, Section ES 4.4.

Summary of Commitments

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harlan D. Hanson Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosures (8)

cc: Randy Baker, Chief Examiner, USNRC Region III, with Enclosures

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ENCLOSURE 1

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-1:
ORIGINAL GRADED ANSWER SHEETS AND COVER SHEETS.
CLEAN COPIES OF ANSWER SHEETS**

ENCLOSURE 2

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-2:
MASTER WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS AND ANSWER KEYS**

There were no changes made to the exam during administration or grading.

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ENCLOSURE 3

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-3:
QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERS PROVIDED DURING WRITTEN
EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION**

**There were no questions asked by the applicants during written exam
administration.**

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ENCLOSURE 4

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-4:
WRITTEN EXAM ADMINISTRATION AND POST-EXAM REVIEW COMMENTS**

There were no comments from the applicants during the written exam administration or review.

ENCLOSURE 5

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-5:
WRITTEN EXAMINATION SEATING CHART**

Written exam administered in the VIRTUAL CONTROL ROOM (VCR)

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ENCLOSURE 6

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-6:
FACILITY LICENSEE MANAGEMENT CONCURRENCE**

**This cover letter, L-PI-22-039, serves as facility licensee management
concurrence.**

ENCLOSURE 7

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-7:
EXAM PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**

Exam Item Analysis report for both RO and SRO written exams, as well as individual question Item Review form for items with high miss rate.

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ENCLOSURE 8

**NUREG 1021, REV. 12, ES-4.4, B.7-8:
QF 1071-01 and 02, Master / Limited Examination Security Agreements (facility
equivalent for Form ES-1.3-1), will be forwarded to NRC Chief Examiner when all
signatures are obtained.**