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Mr. Allan Barker Chief, State & Government Affairs U.S. NRC – Region III 2443 Warrenville Road – Suite 210 Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

Dear Mr. Barker:

Enclosed is the Emergency Operations Plan for the State of Minnesota (dated October 2011). Also included are copies of the Emergency Response Plans for the Counties of Sherburne and Goodhue (dated October 2011), Wright (dated November 2011) and Dakota (dated December 2011). Sherburne and Wright Counties lie within the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant's 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone, and Dakota and Goodhue Counties lie within the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant's 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone. A complete set of maps for both Monticello and Prairie Island, which have been updated for population changes and clarity, are also included.

We request that you review this material for conformity to Title 44, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 350, and the requirements in NUREG-0654. Please provide written comments regarding your review to FEMA, Region V, by January 27, 2012. Please retain the prior approved plan sections until all Regional Assistance Committee members have provided us with their review comments. At that time we will notify you of our findings concerning final approval, and provide updating instructions.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at 312-408-5575, Edward Golinski at 312-408-5353 or Darren Bates at 312-408-5523.

Sincerely,

William E. King, Chairman

Regional Assistance Committee

Enclosures (17)