

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 6, 2018

Mr. Timothy J. O'Connor Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant 2807 W County Rd 75 Monticello, MN 55362

SUBJECT: FIRST REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR REVIEW OF EXEMPTION REQUEST FOR FIVE NONCONFORMING DRY SHIELDED CANISTERS 11 THROUGH 15 (CAC NO. 001028, DOCKET NO. 72-58, EPID L-2017-LLE-0029)

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

By letter dated October 18, 2017, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submitted an application for an exemption request for nonconforming dry shielded canister dye penetrant examinations for five NUHOMS® Dry Shielded Canisters (DSCs) designated DSCs 11-15.

The staff has determined that further information is needed to complete its technical review. The first request for additional information (RAI-1) is in the enclosure. Your response should be provided within 30 days of the date of this letter. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please notify us in writing, at least one week in advance, of your new submittal date and the reasons for the delay. The staff will then assess the impact of the new submittal date and notify you of a revised schedule.

Please reference CAC No. 001028, Docket No. 72-58 and EPID L-2017-LLE-0029 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6825.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Christian Jacobs, Senior Project Manager Spent Fuel Licensing Branch Division of Spent Fuel Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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Enclosure: RAI-1 (non-proprietary) T. O'Connor

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