

within 120 days from the date of issuance.

*Amendment Nos.:* 313 (for Unit 1) and 296 (for Unit 2).

*Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-58 and DPR-74:* Amendment revised the Renewed Operating License and Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* October 14, 2010 (75 FR 63209).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated December 14, 2010.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

**Northern States Power Company—Minnesota, Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, Goodhue County, Minnesota**

*Date of application for amendments:* November 24, 2009, as supplemented by letter dated May 26, 2010.

*Brief description of amendments:* These amendments revise Technical Specification (TS) 4.2.1, "Fuel Assemblies," to add Optimized ZIRLO™ as an acceptable fuel rod cladding material and add two Westinghouse topical reports to the analytical methods identified in TS 5.6.5.b.

*Date of issuance:* November 29, 2010.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 60 days.

*Amendment Nos.:* 199, 187.

*Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60:* Amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* May 4, 2010 (75 FR 23816).

The supplemental letter contained clarifying information and did not change the initial no significant hazards consideration determination, and did not expand the scope of the original **Federal Register** notice.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated November 29, 2010.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 16th day of December, 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NRC-2010-0031]

**Notice of Issuance of Regulatory Guide**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance and Availability of Regulatory Guide 4.16, Revision 2, "Monitoring and Reporting Radioactive Materials in Liquid and Gaseous Effluents from Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a revision to an existing guide in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public information such as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of requests for licensing actions. In March 2010, Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 4.16, "Monitoring and Reporting Radioactive Materials in Liquid and Gaseous Effluents from Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities," was published as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-4017, with a public comment period of 60 days. This guide describes a method that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for the development and implementation of effluent monitoring programs described in license applications and for monitoring and reporting effluent data by licensees. The guidance is applicable to nuclear fuel cycle facilities, with the exception of uranium milling facilities and nuclear power reactors. The NRC has developed other regulatory guides applicable to those facilities.

Revision of this regulatory guide is necessary to update references and practices and to communicate its applicability to the enrichment plants which have come under the regulatory authority of the NRC since the issuance of Revision 1 of the guide.

**II. Further Information**

The staff's responses to the public comments received on DG-4017 are located in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML101720322. The regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML101720311. Electronic copies of Regulatory Guide 4.16, Revision 2 are available through the NRC's public Web site under "Regulatory Guides" at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>.

In addition, regulatory guides are available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) located at Room O-1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738. The PDR's mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR can also be reached by telephone at (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4209, by fax at (301) 415-3548, and by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 15th day of December, 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION**

**Approval of Exemption From the Bond/Escrow Requirement Relating to the Sale of Assets by an Employer Who Contributes to a Multiemployer Plan: Ricketts Acquisition LLC and the Chicago National League Ball Club, LLC**

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of approval.

**SUMMARY:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation has granted a request from Ricketts Acquisition LLC for an exemption from the bond/escrow requirement of section 4204(a)(1)(B) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, with respect to the Major League Baseball Players Pension Plan. A notice of the request for exemption from the requirement was published on September 3, 2010. The effect of this