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Subject: Monticello Nuclear Power Plant
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I am urging that the 10 year extension granting Excel to store spent radioactive waste at the Monticello Nuclear power plant be postponed until the tritium leak has been remedied and a thorough plan for alerting the public be assessed.

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Please post this comment – Thanks! 21-688

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Xcel Energy nuclear plant in Monticello has lost public trust with the irresponsible approach and lack of transparency in the November 22, 2022 tritium leak.

The contaminated water clean up is still unresolved, according to all publicly shared information. What we do know is there are 400,000 gallons of contaminated water below the nuclear facility along the Mississippi River. What we don't know is how clean-up efforts will be resolved. Public was not informed until March 16, 2023. This is a recent and single example of how the plant is not responsibly operating, nor taking local citizens and environmental health into consideration. Unfortunately, there could be additional similar situations undisclosed to the public, and there is likelihood of future dangerous situations if continuing operations.

I learned during an Xcel Energy open house event on March 27, 2023 that the volume of leak was preventable had the plant suspended operations upon detecting the leak. The plant operators knew there was a leak yet chose to resume operations per usual.

Until there is a clear plan to clean up radioactive material in the community, Xcel Energy should NOT be allowed to continue any operations at the nuclear facility in Monticello MN. They should definitely not be considered for an extension at the same Monticello plant.

Thank you

From: [Jonathan Heinrichs](#)
To: [Staff, CAO \(PUC\)](#)
Subject: Monticello Nuclear Plant Additional Spent Fuel Storage
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To whom it may concern,

PUC Docket: E-002/CN-21-668

I think it would be best to postpone the approval for the storage of spent nuclear fuel at the Monticello nuclear site until the tritium leak incident has been thoroughly investigated.

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