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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket 50-263
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-22

Interim Report of a Deviation or Failure to Comply

Pursuant to 10 CFR 21.21(a)(2), Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation, (NSPM), doing business as Xcel Energy, hereby submits this interim report.

As part of a rebuild of a station relay, a new relay coil GE part number 6306774G1, failed to meet voltage pickup criteria during bench testing per GEI-38945. The relay coil was out of the acceptance band of 65-70 VDC. This relay coil had never been installed, but was purchased under a vendor's 10 CFR Appendix B program and had been receipt inspected prior to the failed bench test. The failed relay coil has been sent to GE for evaluation; however, the expected return of the evaluation has yet to be determined by the vendor.

If there is any question or if additional information is needed, please contact Stephen Sollom, at (763) 295-1611.

Summary of Commitments

There are no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments in this letter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter A. Gardner'.

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cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
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