

February 3, 2000

Mr. M. Wadley
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Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

SUBJECT: NRC RADIATION PROTECTION INSPECTION REPORT
50-263/2000002(DRS)

Dear Mr. Wadley:

On January 14, 2000, the NRC completed an inspection at your Monticello Nuclear Generating Station. The purpose of the inspection was to review the radiation protection program during a refueling outage. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. No violations of NRC requirements were identified.

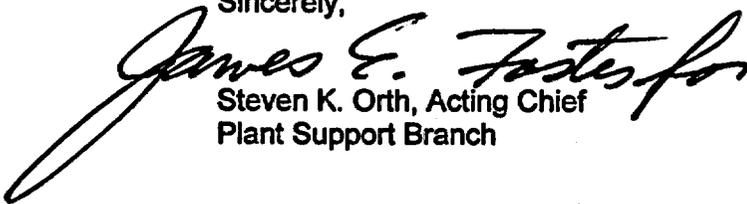
Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

The inspector found that, in general, your radiation protection program was well-implemented during the refueling outage. As-low-as-reasonably-achievable dose controls and staff oversight of outage activities demonstrated program implementation in accordance with NRC regulations and plant procedures.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules and Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



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Plant Support Branch

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