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June 12, 2000

James J. Howard, President
Northern States Power Company
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Dear Mr. Howard:

This refers to a telephone contact conducted on June 5, 2000. The contact was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The contact consisted of discussions with Dan Selken, Radioactive Materials Shipping Coordinator of the Sioux Falls, South Dakota Field Office, and Mr. Van-Kerkerix, Radiation Safety Officer.

As a result of this examination of activities, no regulatory concerns were noted.

If you have any questions about this contact, you may contact the undersigned at (817) 860-8287.

Sincerely,

/RA Robert A. Brown Acting for/

Mark R. Shaffer, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch

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