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Docket No. 50-263



Mr. L. O. Mayer, Manager  
Nuclear Support Services  
Northern States Power Company  
414 Nicollet Mall - 8th Floor  
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Dear Mr. Mayer:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 4 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-22 for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit No. 1, in response to your submittals of August 17, 1979 (as revised May 27, 1980).

The amendment modifies the license to include a requirement to: (1) maintain a Safeguards Contingency Plan to be fully implemented, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.40(b), within 30 days of this approval; and (2) maintain a Guard Training and Qualification Plan, to be followed, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b) within 60 days of this approval by the Commission. With regard to Item 2, all security personnel shall be qualified within 2 years of this approval.

We have completed our review and evaluation of your Safeguards Contingency Plan and your Guard Training and Qualification Plan and have concluded that the plans for your facility, when fully implemented, will provide the protection needed to satisfy the objectives of the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(h) and 73.55(b)(4) and Appendices B and C to 10 CFR 73. We, therefore, further conclude that your Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan are acceptable.

Changes which would not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of your approved Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan may be made without approval by the Commission. A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington D.C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within ~~two~~ months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of change.

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The amendment applies to the Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan and, therefore, does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

Since the amendment applies to the Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan, it does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin and, therefore, does not involve a significant hazards considerations. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action and that the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

We will continue to withhold your Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan and related materials from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d).

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed,

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
T. A. Ippolito

Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief  
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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 4 to DPR-22
- 2. Notice of Issuance

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*No legal objection to amendment + FR Notice*

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