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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company ATTN: Mr. D. F. McElroy 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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The Commission has now inspected the facility and has found that acceptable performance of both feedwater pumps has been achieved. Accordingly, we now consider the facility complete for operation at 1670 megawatts thermal, and Northern States Power Company is hereby authorized to operate the Monticello Nuclear Generating Unit No. 1 at steady state power levels not to exceed 1670 megawatts thermal, in accordance with the provisions of the license and the Technical Specifications.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Poler A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director Division of Reactor Licensing

cc: See attached



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