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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Attention: Mr. D. F. McElroy
Vice President - Engineering

Gentlemen:

Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-31 is enclosed, authorizing Northern States Power Company to construct a boiling water nuclear reactor, designated as the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant Unit 1, to be located at the company's site in Wright County, Minnesota.

The construction permit has been issued pursuant to the Initial Decision of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. A copy of the decision has already been sent to you.

Also enclosed is a copy of a related notice which has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by
D. J. Skovholt


Acting Director

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing



Enclosures:
As stated above

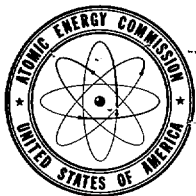
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UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
(MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT)

DOCKET NO. 50-263

PROVISIONAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Construction Permit No. CPPR-31

1. Pursuant to Section 104 b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, (the Act) and Title 10, Chapter 1, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," and pursuant to the order of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, the Atomic Energy Commission (the Commission) hereby issues a provisional construction permit to Northern States Power Company (the applicant) for a utilization facility (the facility), described in the application and amendments thereto filed in this matter by the applicant and as more fully described in the evidence received at the public hearing upon that application. The facility, known as the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, will be located at the applicant's site in Wright County, Minnesota, about 3 miles northwest of Monticello, Minnesota.
2. This permit shall be deemed to contain and be subject to the conditions specified in Sections 50.54 and 50.55 of said regulations; is subject to all applicable provisions of the Act, and rules, regulations and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect; and is subject to the conditions specified or incorporated below:
 - A. The earliest date for the completion of the facility is October 1, 1969, and the latest date for completion of the facility is February 1, 1970.
 - B. The facility shall be constructed and located at the site as described in the application, as amended, in Wright County, Minnesota, about 3 miles northwest of Monticello, Minnesota.
 - C. This construction permit authorizes the applicant to construct the facility described in the application and the hearing record in accordance with the principal architectural and engineering criteria set forth therein.
3. This permit is provisional to the extent that a license authorizing operation of the facility will not be issued by the Commission unless (a) the applicant submits to the Commission, by amendment to the application, the complete final safety analysis report, portions of which may be submitted and evaluated from time to time; (b) the Commission finds that the final design provides reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the

public will not be endangered by the operation of the facility in accordance with procedures approved by it in connection with the issuance of said license; and (c) the applicant submits proof of financial protection and the execution of an indemnity agreement as required by Section 170 of the Act.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original Signed by

B. J. Skevholt

Acting Director

Peter A. Morris, Director

Division of Reactor Licensing

Date of Issuance: JUN 19 1967

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Initial Decision of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, dated June 19, 1967, the Director of the Division of Reactor Licensing has issued Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-31 to Northern States Power Company for the construction of a boiling water nuclear reactor, designated as the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant Unit 1. The reactor is designed for initial operation at approximately 1469 thermal megawatts and is to be located at a site in Wright County, Minnesota, approximately three miles northwest of Monticello, Minnesota.

A copy of the Initial Decision is on file in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

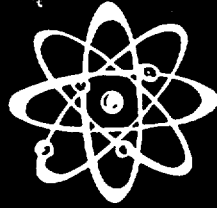
Original Signed by
D. J. Skovholt

Acting Director

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 19 day of June, 1967.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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AEC ISSUES CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN MINNESOTA

The Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing has issued a permit to the Northern States Power Company of Minneapolis for construction of a nuclear power plant near Monticello, Minnesota.

Northern States will build a boiling water reactor at its site about three miles northwest of Monticello. The facility will have an initial net electrical output of about 471,700 kilowatts. Northern States has contracted with the General Electric Company to design, engineer and construct the reactor and turbogenerator portions of the plant. Total cost of the project, including a substation and transmission outlets, is estimated to be \$80 million.

Issuance of the permit follows reviews by the AEC Regulatory Staff and the Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and a public hearing by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. The board conducted the hearing May 25-26 in Buffalo, Minnesota, and issued a decision on June 19 authorizing issuance of the permit. The permit and the board's decision are subject to review by the Commission and to any order the Commission may make on or before August 3, 1967.

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(NOTE TO EDITORS AND CORRESPONDENTS: This information also is being issued by the Commission's Operations Office at Argonne, Illinois.)

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