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Ltr advising that M-R0-76-21 which occurred on 10-8-76.....has been determined as non-reportable.....

PLANT NAME: Monticello

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NOTE: IF PERSONNEL EXPOSURE IS INVOLVED
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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Monticello, MN 55362

October 8, 1976

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director
Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

During power operation near 100% on October 7, 1976, No. 3 TIP ball valve failed to automatically close properly during routine operation of the TIP System. The valve was cycled manually and it closed successfully. No. 3 TIP is presently held out of service with the ball valve closed pending further investigation.

Yours very truly,


L. R. Eliason
Plant Manager

LRE/sdd

cc: Director, Office of Management Information &
Program Control
G. Charnoff
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Attn: J W Ferman
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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

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October 20, 1976



Mr J G Keppler, Director, Region III
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

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Dear Mr Keppler:

On October 8, 1976, it was reported to your office that No. 3
TIP ball valve failed to automatically close during routine
operation of the TIP System and that further investigation would
be made.

Investigation during the period October 11-13, 1976, has con-
firmed that the valve did not fail to close properly, but rather
that cold solder connections on pins in the connecting plug
attached to the valve/switch body resulted in incorrect remote
position indication.

This occurrence is therefore not considered reportable. No
Licensee Event Report will be issued and the Event Number
assigned at the time (M-RO-76-21) will not be re-used.

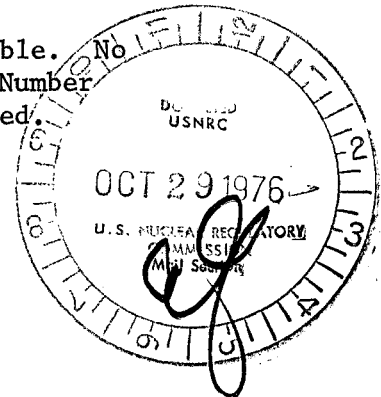
Yours very truly,

L. O. Mayer

L O Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: Director, MIPC, USNRC
G Charnoff
MPCA
Attn: J W Ferman
L R Eliason



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