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Northern States Power Company ATTN: Mr. Leo Wachter Vice President Power Production and System Operation 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55401

Gentlemen:

The enclosed IE Bulletin No. 79-05 is forwarded to you for information. No written response is required. If you desire additional information regarding this matter, please contact this office. The Preliminary Notifications of the subject incident (Enclosure 1) will continue to be issued periodically. These will be forwarded to you as they are issued.

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler Director

Enclosure: IE Bulletin No. 79-05 w/enclosures cc w/encl: Mr. L. R. Eliason, Plant Manager Mr. F. P. Tierney, Jr., Plant Manager **Central Files** Director, NRR/DPM Director, NRR/DOR PDR Local PDR 7904120155 NSIC TIC Anthony Roisman, Esq., Attorney John W. Ferman, Ph.D. RIII RIII OFFICE Waclear Engineer Heishman/1s appler SURNAME 4/1/79 OATE NRC Form 318A (RIL) (5-76) NRCM 02040 *U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1978-253-818

The attached three-page bulletin 79-05, ANO #7904110337, includes the following preliminary notifications (PNO) as enclosures to the bullentin. Each PNO is listed below with the appropriate DCS accession number.

PNO	79-67	ANO	#7904110341	2pp.
PNO	79-67A	ANO	#7904110346	lp.
PNO	79-67B	ANO	#7904110358	llpp.
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PNO	79-67D	ANO	#7904110375	5pp.
PNO	79-67E	ANO	#7904110383	4pp.
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