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SUBJECT:

LTR 1 ENCL 1

LICENSEE EVENT REPT. NO. 50-263/77-3 CONCERNING NO. 3 TIP BALL
VALVE FAILURE TO CLOSE...

PLANT NAME: MONTICELLO

REVIEWER INITIAL: XRL
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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

February 9, 1977

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

Dear Mr Keppler:

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

No. 3 Tip Ball Valve Failure To Close

The Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is reproduced on the back of this letter. Enclosed are 3 copies.

Yours very truly,

M H Voth / for

L O Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

LOM/MHV/deh

cc: Director, IE, USNRC (40)
Director, MIPC, USNRC (3)
G Charnoff
MPCA
Attn: J W Ferman

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK: 01171033

(PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

LICENSEE NAME 01 M N M N P 1										LICENSE NUMBER 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0										LICENSE TYPE 4 1 1 1 1					EVENT TYPE 0 1								
CATEGORY 01 CONT										REPORT TYPE T		REPORT SOURCE L		DOCKET NUMBER 0 5 0 - 0 2 6 3										EVENT DATE 0 1 2 7 7 7					REPORT DATE 0 2 0 9 7 7				

02 DURING ~~100%~~ POWER OPERATION ON ~~JANUARY 27, 1977~~, NO. 3 TIP BALL VALVE FAILED TO
 03 CLOSE DURING ROUTINE USE OF THE TIP SYSTEM. REDUNDANT SHEAR VALVE OPERABLE. BALL
 04 VALVE INVESTIGATION REVEALED NOTHING: VALVE WAS TAPPED AND IT CLOSED. VALVE WAS
 05 REPLACED WITH LATEST MODEL WHICH HAS AN IMPROVED OPERATOR. ~~THREE PREVIOUS OCCUR-~~
 06 ~~RENCES. (BO 58 2637 77-03)~~

SYSTEM CODE S D		CAUSE CODE E		COMPONENT CODE V A L V E X				PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER N		COMPONENT MANUFACTURER G O 8 0				VIOLATION N	
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08 CAUSE UNDETERMINED. VALVE WAS DISASSEMBLED INSPECTED AND FOUND IN GOOD CONDITION.
 09 VALVE MANUFACTURED FOR GE COMPANY BY GENERAL PNEUMATICS (CAT. # 608-KOJ06).
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FACILITY STATUS E		% POWER 1 0 0		OTHER STATUS NA		METHOD OF DISCOVERY A		DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION NA	
FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED 2		CONTENT OF RELEASE 2		AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY NA		LOCATION OF RELEASE NA			

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES		NUMBER 0 0 0		TYPE 2		DESCRIPTION NA	
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PERSONNEL INJURIES		NUMBER 0 0 0		DESCRIPTION NA	
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OFFSITE CONSEQUENCES		NA	
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LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY		TYPE 2		DESCRIPTION NA	
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PUBLICITY		NA	
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ADDITIONAL FACTORS		NA	
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