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FROM (Name and unit) W. E. Vetter RO:III	DATE	REMARKS Attached is licensee's adequate reply dtd 3-15-73 to RO Bulletin No. 73-1.
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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

March 15, 1973

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Regional Director
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Directorate of Regulatory Operations, Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Grier:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
AEC Docket No. 50-263

In response to your letter of February 28, 1973, concerning faulty over-current breakers in Engineered Safety Systems, the following summarizes our present situation at Monticello.

There are no circuit breakers of the make and model as described in the Directorate of Regulatory Operations Bulletin No. 73-1 installed at Monticello. We have also determined that there are presently no plans for future installation of the type of circuit breaker in question.

We have experienced no faulty operation of the overcurrent trip devices utilized on the circuit breakers in our Engineered Safety Systems and our electrical maintenance program periodically ensures the proper operation and set points of these circuit breakers.

Yours very truly,

L J Wachter, Vice President
Power Production & System Operation

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cc: D E Nelson
G Charnoff
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Attn: K. Dzigan