

**AEC DISTRIBUTION FOR PART 50 DOCKET MATERIAL  
(TEMPORARY FORM)**

CONTROL NO: 6762

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<b>FROM:</b> Northern States Power Monticello, Minn C. E. Larson		DATE OF DOC 7-23-74	DATE REC'D 7-24-74	LTR	TWX X	RPT	OTHER
<b>TO:</b> J. G. Keppler		ORIG 1	CC	OTHER	SENT AEC PDR XXX SENT LOCAL PDR XXX		
<b>CLASS</b>	UNCLASS XXX	PROP INFO	INPUT	NO CYS REC'D 1	DOCKET NO: 50-263		

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Twx furn info re abnormal occurrence re operator failed to trip the off gas radiation monitor channels which were made inoperable for calibration....

**ENCLOSURES:**

**ACKNOWLEDGED  
DO NOT REMOVE**

**PLANT NAME: MONTICELLO**

FOR ACTION/INFORMATION 7-25-74 GMC

BUTLER (L)	SCHWENCER (L)	✓ZIEMANN (L)	REGAN (E)
W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ 7 CYS	W/ CYS
CLARK (L)	STOLZ (L)	DICKER (E)	
W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS
DARR (L)	VASSALLO (L)	KNIGHTON (E)	
W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS
KNIEL (L)	PURPLE (L)	YOUNGBLOOD (E)	
W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS	W/ CYS

**INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION**

✓REG FILE	✓TECH REVIEW	DENTON	✓LIC ASST	A/T IND
✓AEC PDR	✓HENDRIE	GRIMES	✓DIGGS (L)	BRAITMAN
✓OGC	✓SCHROEDER	GAMMILL	GEARIN (L)	SALTZMAN
✓MUNTZING/STAFF	✓MACCARY	KASTNER	GOULBOURNE (L)	B. HURT
✓CASE	✓KNIGHT	BALLARD	KREUTZER (E)	
GIAMBUSSO	✓PAWLICKI	SPANGLER	LEE (L)	PLANS
BOYD	✓SHAO		MAIGRET (L)	MCDONALD
MOORE (L)(LWR-2)	✓STELLO	✓ENVIRO	REED (E)	CHAPMAN
DEYOUNG (L)(LWR-1)	✓HOUSTON	MULLER	SERVICE (L)	DUBE w/input
SKOVHOLT (L)	✓NOVAK	DICKER	SHEPPARD (L)	E. COUPE
✓GOLLER (L)	✓ROSS	KNIGHTON	SLATER (E)	
P. COLLINS	✓IPPOLITO	YOUNGBLOOD	SMITH (L)	✓D. THOMPSON (2)
DENISE	✓TEDESCO	REGAN	TEETS (L)	✓KLECKER
✓REG OPR	✓LONG	PROJECT MGR	WILLIAMS (E)	✓EISENHUT
FILE & REGION (3)	✓LAINAS		WILSON (L)	
✓MORRIS	✓BENAROYA	HARLESS		
✓STEELE	✓VOLLMER			

**EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION**

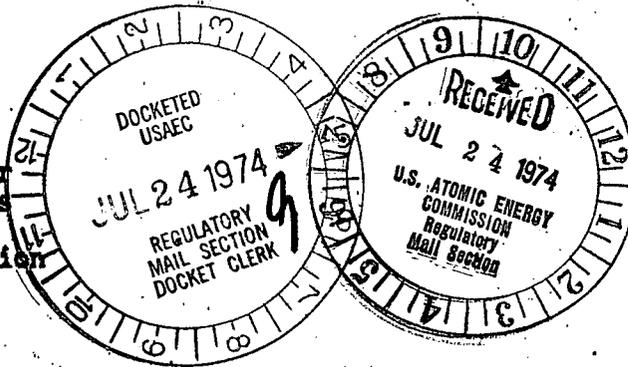
✓1 - LOCAL PDR MINNEAPOLIS, MINN	(1)(2)(10)-NATIONAL LABS	1-PDR-SAN/LA/NY
✓1 - TIC (ABERNATHY)	1-ASLBP (E/W Bldg, Rm 529)	1-BROOKHAVEN NAT LAB
✓1 - NSIC (BUCHANAN)	1-W. PENNINGTON, Rm E-201 GT	1-G. ULRIKSON, ORNL
1 - ASLB	1-B&M SWINEBROAD, Rm E-201 GT	1-AGMED (RUTH GUSMAN)
1 - P. R. DAVIS	1-CONSULTANTS	Rm B-127 GT
✓16 - ACRS SENT TO LIC ASST DIGGS 7-24-74	NEWMARK/BLUME/AGBABIAN	1-RD..MUELLER, Rm F-305

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
Monticello, Minnesota 55362

July 23, 1974

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director  
Directorate of Regulatory Operations  
Region III  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 61037



Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

On July 22, 1974, while performing a calibration of the steam jet air ejector off gas radiation monitors, a limiting condition for operation as established in the Technical Specifications was violated. Technical Specification 3.2.D.2 requires that whenever one of the two off gas radiation monitors is made or found to be inoperable, continued reactor power operation is permissible provided the inoperable radiation monitor instrument channel is tripped. On July 22, the operator failed to trip the off gas radiation monitor channels which were made inoperable for calibration. The off gas line high radiation isolation protective function was defeated for a total of approximately 15 minutes.

No changes in off gas radiation level were observed during the time the high radiation isolation protective function was inoperable.

Corrective actions required to prevent future similar occurrences are currently being investigated.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Larson  
Plant Manager

CBL/mm

cc: J. F. O'Leary, Directorate of Licensing  
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