

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

CONTROL NO: 5703

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<b>FROM:</b> Northern States Power Co. Monticello, MINN C. E. Larson		<b>DATE OF DOC</b> 6-20-74	<b>DATE REC'D</b> 6-24-74	<b>LTR</b>	<b>TWX</b> X	<b>RPT</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
<b>TO:</b> J. G. Keppler		<b>ORIG</b> 1	<b>CC</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>SENT AEC PDR</b> XXX <b>SENT LOCAL PDR</b> XXX		
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>UNCLASS</b> XXX	<b>PROP INFO</b>	<b>INPUT</b>	<b>NO CYS REC'D</b> 1	<b>DOCKET NO:</b> 50-263		

**DESCRIPTION:**  
  
Twx furn info re abnormal occurrence in which the RWM was not demonstrated to be operable prior to reactor operation below 10% of rated power.....

**ENCLOSURES:**

**DO NOT REMOVE**

**PLANT NAME:** MONTICELLO

FOR ACTION/INFORMATION 6-24-74 GMC

BUTLER (L) W/ CYS	SCHWENCER (L) W/ CYS	✓ ZIEMANN (L) W/7 CYS	REGAN (E) W/ CYS
CLARK (L) W/ CYS	STOLZ (L) W/ CYS	DICKER (E) W/ CYS	W/ CYS
PARR (L) W/ CYS	VASSALLO (L) W/ CYS	KNIGHTON (E) W/ CYS	W/ CYS
KNIEL (L) W/ CYS	PURPLE (L) W/ CYS	YOUNGBLOOD (E) 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)	<u>PLANS</u>
BOYD	✓ SHAO		MAIGRET (L)	MCDONALD
MOORE (L)(LWR-2)	✓ STELLO	<u>ENVIRO</u>	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 - TIC (ABERNATHY)	(1)(2)(10)-NATIONAL LABS		1-PDR-SAN/LA/NY
✓ 1 - NSIC (BUCHANAN)	1-ASLBP(E/W Bldg, Rm 529)		1-BROOKHAVEN NAT LAB
1 - ASLB	1-W. PENNINGTON, Rm E-201 GT		1-G. ULRIKSON, ORNL
✓ 1 - P. R. DAVIS	1-B&M SWINEBROAD, Rm E-201 GT		1-AGMED (RUTH GUSSMAN)
✓ 16 - ACRS HOLDING	1-CONSULTANTS		Rm B-127 GT
Sent to Lic Asst Diggs 6-24-74	NEWMARK/BLUME/AGBABIAN		1-RD..MUELLER, Rm F-309
			GT

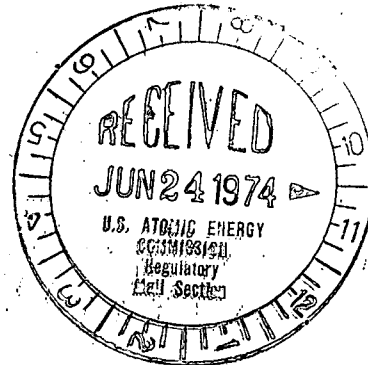
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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Monticello, Minnesota 55362

June 20, 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 June 20, 1974, it was discovered that on June 14, 1974, the RRM was not demonstrated to be operable prior to reactor operation below 10% of rated power.

During the entire time in which power was below 10%, the RRM was in service and functioning properly except for a period of three minutes, during which a second independent operator properly verified rod movement. The cause of failure to perform the required RRM Operability surveillance test is being investigated.

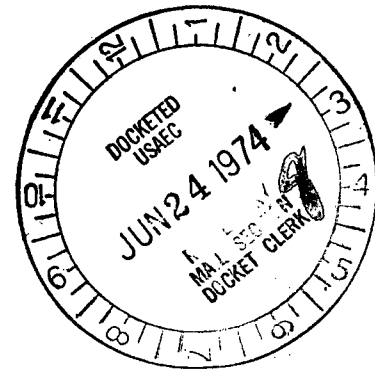
Yours very truly,

*C.E. Larson / BY MKC.*

C.E. Larson  
Plant Manager Monticello

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cc: J F O'Leary  
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Attn: E.A. Pryzina  
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