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FROM: Northern States Power Company Monticello, Minn. 55362 Mr. C.E. Larson			DATE OF DOC  1-30-74	DATE REC'D  1-30-74	LTR	MEMO	RPT	OTHER  facsimile
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DESCRIPTION:  
Ltr reporting an abnormal occurrence at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant concern a RCIC Steam Line High Area Temperature switch which was found to trip outside of tech specs & was replaced.....

PLANT NAME: Monticello

ENCLOSURES:

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
Monticello, Minnesota 55362

January 30, 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 January 29, 1974, while performing a quarterly surveillance test, one of sixteen RCIC Steam Line High Area Temperature switches was found to trip outside of Technical Specification limits. In accordance with Section 3.2.1 of the Technical Specifications, the RCIC Steam Line High Area Temperature Switches must be set at  $\leq 200^{\circ}\text{F}$ . The temperature switch was initially found to trip at  $205^{\circ}\text{F}$ . The switch tripped within specified limits upon subsequent retests; however, the switch is considered defective and has been replaced.

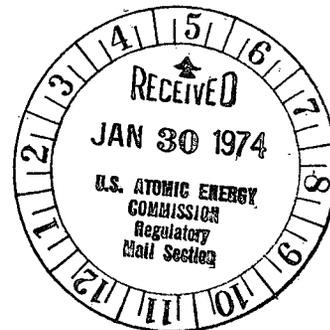
Yours very truly,

*C E Larson*

C. E. Larson  
Plant Manager Monticello

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