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SUBJECT: RO: on 800306, during outboard MSIV repair, flow path existed between secondary containment & turbine bldg. Caused by turbine stop valve work in progress when MSIV main poppet was pulled. No corrective action discussed.

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
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March 7, 1980

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Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

On March 6, 1980, during repair of an outboard MSIV, a condition occurred that is being reported under Technical Specification 6.7.B.1.e. Turbine stop valve work in progress when the MSIV main poppet was pulled allowed a flow path to exist between the secondary containment and the turbine building. No fuel moves were in progress during this time. However procedural controls do not exist to prevent fuel moves during the interval between removing the MSIV main poppet and installation of the MSIV line plugs.

Yours very truly,

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Plant Manager

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