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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

September 21, 1979

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director - Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

Response to IE Bulletin 79-18, dated August 7, 1979

IE Bulletin 79-18 described an inadequate alarm system for evacuation of people from plant areas at another facility. It requested a determination whether current evacuation alarm systems are audible throughout the plant and a delineation of proposed corrective actions.

1. The following areas were determined to have inadequate evacuation alarm audibility:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Elevation</u>	<u>Room</u>
1	Office & Control Bldg	951'	Computer Room
2	Office & Control Bldg	939'	Restroom
3	Office & Control Bldg	939'	Locker Room
4	Reactor Building	986'	Recirc Pump MG Set Fan/ Filter Room
5	Reactor Building	985'	Main Exhaust Plenum
6	Reactor Building	985'	Standby Gas Treatment Room
7	Reactor Building	962'	Reactor Water Cleanup Pump Rooms
8	Turbine Generator Bldg	931'	Recombiner Shutdown Train

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2. Corrective actions to be taken for each item listed above are as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Corrective Action</u>
1	Install speaker
2	Install speaker
3	Install speaker
4	Repair speaker
5	Install speaker
6	Install speaker
7	Install speaker in each pump room
8	Relocate speaker

3. According to past Public Address System tests, the 951' elevation of the drywell is the only inaccessible area where the potential for evacuation alarm inaudibility exists. This area will be examined and, if needed, corrected during the next refueling outage. The outage is scheduled for March, 1980.

Yours very truly,

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