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In the Matter of
Northern States Power Company
(Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit No. 1)
Docket No. 50-263

Dear Sandee:

In accordance with our recent telephone conversation regarding Jack Ferman's request (copy enclosed), I am sending you the ACRS letter of February 11, 1976, with respect to stress corrosion in boiling water reactors. Please have Jack route any future requests through you.

As soon as you have had a chance to digest this material, we can arrange a meeting among MPCA, NSP, and the Staff to discuss possible grounds for withdrawal of Contention B.I.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Lewis
Counsel for NRC Staff

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Gentlemen:

This letter is with reference to the Stipulation among the parties to this proceeding regarding the "as low as practical" contentions herein, transmitted to you under cover of letter of March 1, 1976, from Mr. Storch. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Stipulation, it shall not be final until approved by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. This is to advise you that the NRC Staff has completed its review of the Proposed Technical Specifications (also enclosed in the March 1 transmittal to the Board) and has concluded that the requested license amendment should be granted. We would note that the "Interim" Technical Specifications on radiological releases are intended to be effective July 1, 1976, which is the beginning of the next quarterly reporting period. For this reason, we would respectfully request your earliest possible disposition of the Stipulation.

Sincerely,

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Stephen H. Lewis
Counsel for NRC Staff

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