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In the Matter of  
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(Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1)  
Docket No. 50-253

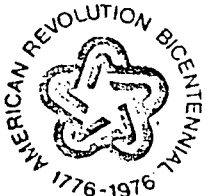
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Sincerely,

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Dear Sandee:

This letter is in response to the "Informal Discovery Requests By Minnesota Pollution Control Agency With Regard to Monticello Contention B.1", dated March 3, 1975. As agreed at the March 24, 1975 meeting in Minneapolis among NSP, MPCA, and the Staff, and further clarified by your letter to me of March 26, 1975, we have undertaken to transmit, or otherwise make available to you, copies of 1) Argonne National Laboratory reports on tested pipes from Dresden-2 and Quad Cities-2, 2) responses to the Staff's inquiries to BWR licensees regarding water chemistry, and 3) "other materials generated by or for Mr. Kehnemuyi's task force on sensitization, stress and water chemistry".

Accordingly, I am transmitting to you under cover of this letter the following documents:

1. Letter from Staff to NSP requesting water chemistry and other information, dated March 11, 1975;
2. NSP's response regarding water chemistry, dated March 24, 1975;
3. General Electric report NEUC-20669, "Recirculation Loop Four-Inch Bypass Line Cracks", dated January 1975;
4. General Electric "Transmittal of Information on BWR Chemistry to the US AEC", dated February 21, 1975;

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5. Report to Commonwealth Edison Co. from Battelle Columbus Laboratories concerning constant strain rate stress-corrosion studies on the 4-inch stainless steel bypass line piping in the Quad Cities-II and Dresden-II plants, dated November 26, 1974;
6. "Field Evaluation of Recirculation Bypass Line At Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station", prepared for Commonwealth Edison Co. by Southwest Research Institute and dated September-October 1974;
7. "Stress Analysis of Cracked Pipe Junction in Dresden-2 Nuclear Power Station" by Sargent & Lundy, Engineers, dated December 4, 1974; and
8. "Failure Analyses For Cracked Type 304 Stainless Steel Piping in the 4-inch Recirculation Bypass Lines of the Dresden-II and Quad Cities-II BWR Systems" by Craig F. Cheng, Argonne National Laboratory, dated December 1974.

In addition to the documents transmitted to you today, Mr. Kehnemuyi has at least four volumes of material which might be of interest to you. The material includes correspondence between licensees and the Commission, reports from consultants to the Task Force, minutes of meetings of the Task Force, and responses by the Commission to inquiries from members of Congress and the public.

As informally agreed between us by telephone, this material can be made available for your review in Bethesda. Please contact me should you wish to make such an arrangement.

I will, of course, send you further material which comes to my attention.

Sincerely,

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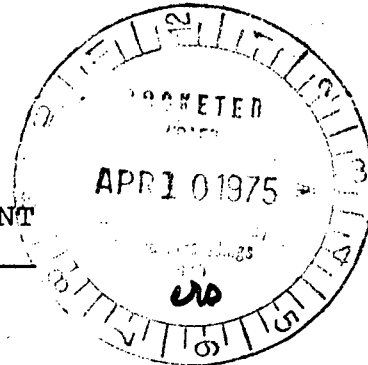
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In the Matter of  
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Plant, Unit 1)

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MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY'S  
ANSWER TO NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENT  
OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE



On March 11, 1975, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board designated to rule on petitions to intervene with respect to a proposed amendment to the operating license for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, issued a Notice of Hearing on Amendment of Facility Operating License (40 Fed. Reg. 12165, March 17, 1975).

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) will appear at the hearing to be scheduled and held in accordance with the Notice of Hearing and will present evidence with regard to the use of the prompt relief trip system.

As reflected in the filing of Northern States Power Company of March 28, 1975, all parties have agreed that there shall be no further action on this matter until such time as the applicant

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and the NRC staff have completed review of the prompt relief trip system.

Respectfully submitted,

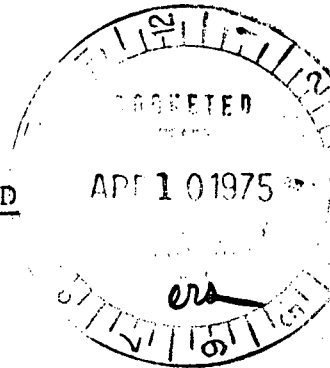
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document entitled "Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Answer to Notice of Hearing on Amendment of Facility Operating License," in the above-captioned matter have been served, according to the attached Service List, by deposit in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, this 2nd day of April, 1975.

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