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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. A. V. Dienhart
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Gentlemen:

The Directorate of Licensing has issued the enclosed report dated February 5, 1973, evaluating your application for a full-term operating license for Unit 1 of your Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. Ten copies are enclosed for your information and use. The report was initially sent to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on August 25, 1972. It now includes a copy of the report of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards dated October 19, 1972.

Further consideration of your application for a full-term license is pending the outcome of the public hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donald J. Skovholt".

Donald J. Skovholt
Assistant Director for
Operating Reactors
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Safety Evaluation 2/5/73 (10 cys)
2. Safety Evaluation 8/25/72 (1 cy)

cc w/enclosures:
(See attached sheet)

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