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Mr. Demetrius G. Jelatis
Major, City of Red Wing
Red Wing, Minnesota 55066

In the Matter of Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Northern States Power Company
Docket No. 50-263

Dear Mr. Jelatis:

This is in response to your letter dated April 14, 1973 to the Secretary of the Commission advising that you wish to make a limited appearance at the licensing hearing to be held for the above nuclear facility.

Persons desiring to make a limited appearance statement are permitted to do so at the discretion of the presiding officer. In practice, the presiding officer usually inquires early on the first day of the hearing whether there are any individuals in attendance who wish to make limited appearance statements. In most cases, limited appearance statements are heard, or incorporated in the record as if read, only on the first day. However, we would note that the presiding officer has considerable discretion as to limited appearance statements, and in particular as to when such statements may be offered.

Since no date has yet been set for the hearing, we cannot now advise you when you should plan to appear to make your statement. When that information becomes available, the Office of the Secretary will convey it to you promptly. Should it turn out that you are not able to attend the first day of the hearing, we would recommend that you so advise the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D.C. 20545.

Should you propose to have written material incorporated in the record as part of your limited appearance statement, please address your proposal to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board at the time you make your limited appearance. It would be helpful if you were to have on hand at that time extra copies of any such written material to give to the court reporter. About thirty copies should meet the reporter's needs.

We welcome your participation, and please advise if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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