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October 17, 2011

Mr. Timothy J. O'Connor  
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Northern States Power Company, Minnesota  
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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT - NRC MATERIAL  
CONTROL AND ACCOUNTING PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT  
05000263/2011409

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On September 30, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. The inspection covered one of the key attributes of the Security Cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on September 30, 2011, with Mr. Jepson, Assistant Plant Manager, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, no findings were identified.

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Sincerely,

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Kenneth Riemer, Chief  
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