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DESCRIPTION: Ltr rpt a problem on 5-13-72 when the head spray isolation valve failed to close.....

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PLANT NAMES: Monticello Plant

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

June 13, 1972

Mr. A. Giambusso
Deputy Director for Reactor Projects
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 5-263 DPR-22

Head Spray Isolation Valve Failing to Close

A recent occurrence at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant is hereby reported to you in accordance with Section 6.6.C.1 of the Technical Specifications.

On May 13, 1972 the RHR System was put in the shutdown cooling mode of operation with the head spray system in service. When the reactor moderator temperature reached approximately 126° F the RHR pumps were shutoff. When the operator attempted to close the outboard head spray isolation valve (MO 2026), it would not close. The inboard valve did close. During normal operation of the plant these valves are closed.

The failure was found to be due to the actuating arm of the 42 M auxiliary contactor in the valves motor control center (D31308). This arm was readjusted and the valve was cycled to insure that it operated properly. The closing feature of the valve was inoperable for approximately sixteen hours.

A Significant Operating Event report has been prepared for this occurrence and is available at the Plant for review by Region III Compliance Inspector.

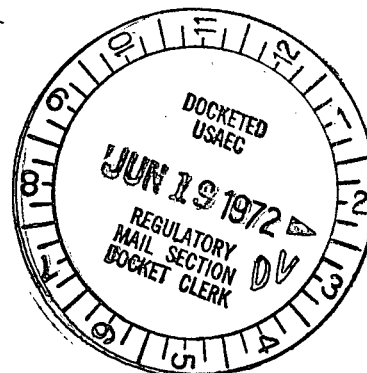
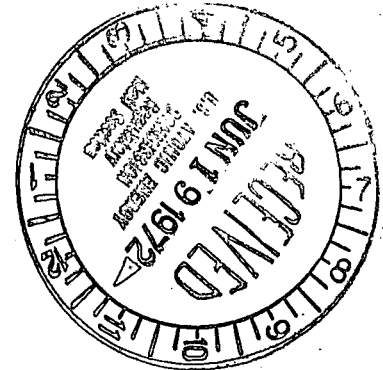
Yours very truly,

L.O. Mayer / by M.R. Uoth

L. O. Mayer
Director-Nuclear Support Services

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June 14, 1957

Mr. W. H. Rumsfeld
Deputy Director for Reactor Projects
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Rumsfeld:

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