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Docket No. 50-263

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

This is to confirm the telephone conversation of December 5, 1972, between your Mr. Ward and Mrs. Diggs of this office relating to the need for the following additional financial information in connection with our consideration of your June 15, 1972 application for a full-term facility operating license for your Monticello Unit 1:

1. Estimated annual cost to operate the unit for at least the next five-year period or the period of the license, and a statement indicating the source of funds to cover these costs. The types of cost included in the estimate should be indicated and should include (but not be limited to) interest, overhead, taxes, depreciation, and other operation, maintenance, insurance and fuel costs.
 2. Estimated costs of permanently shutting down the unit, the source of funds to cover these costs, and the provisions made for accumulating these funds (i.e., whether the amount required is actually being set aside (funded), whether a reserve has been established for the cost, etc.).
 3. Estimated annual cost to maintain the shutdown facility in a safe condition, the source of funds to cover this perpetuity, and provisions made to accumulate the necessary funds.
 4. Any other information available to the company which would be needed to determine the financial ability of the applicant to operate, or shut down the facility and maintain it in a safe condition.
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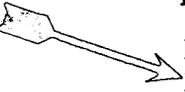
It is requested that the above information be provided as an amendment to your application dated June 15, 1972, and that it incorporate by reference the financial information which was previously submitted for this facility. The additional information should be provided as soon as possible with three signed and notarized originals and nineteen additional copies.

Sincerely,

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for Operating Reactors
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