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Docket No. 50-263

Mr. L. O. Mayer, Manager
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Northern States Power Company
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Dear Mr. Mayer:

I enclosed for your information copies of letters dated December 8, 1978, sent by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to the Commissioners and the Directors of the Offices of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, and Inspection and Enforcement. The MPCA requests that an immediately effective order be issued to prohibit installation of allegedly defective spent fuel storage racks at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1, Docket No. 50-263. The MPCA alleges that this installation violates the Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 for the Monticello facility. The MPCA further requests that a hearing be held on the issue of whether a license amendment should be issued authorizing the modification and continued use of allegedly defective spent fuel storage racks at the Monticello facility.

This request is being treated under 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. I enclose, also for your information, a copy of the notice that will be filed for publication with the Office of the Federal Register.

Sincerely,
Original Signed by:
H. R. Denton

Harold Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:
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