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 KEPLER, J.G. REGION 3, CHICAGO, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: INFORMS OF 790313 INCIDENT IN WHICH TWO CASK LID BOLTS ON
 NUCLEAR ENGINEERING CO MODEL B-2 CASK DID NOT HAVE NUTS
 INSTALLED. INNER LID SEALING GASKET MISSING & OUTER GASKET
 DAMAGED. CASK WAS RETURNED TO NUCLEAR ENGINEERING EMPTY.

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Monticello, MN 55362

March 14, 1979

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director
Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

On March 13, 1979 while preparing to use the Nuclear Engineering Company Inc. Model B-2 cask (NRC Certificate of Compliance Number 6144) it was discovered that two of the required cask lid bolts did not have nuts installed. It was also determined that the inner lid sealing gasket was missing and the outer lid sealing gasket was damaged. The cask was returned to the Nuclear Engineering Company, Inc., empty.

Yours very truly,


L. R. Eliason
Plant Manager

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