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SUBJECT: Informs NRC that util intends to use REDY,transient
 licensing analysis code,for Cycle 9 analyses,Requests that
 util be notified by 800701 if course of action is incorrect.

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

Reload Licensing Transient Code

During the past year there has been considerable vendor-NRC discussion of which is most suitable transient analysis code - REDY or ODYN. The Monticello plant is scheduled for reload in early 1981. It is necessary, at this time, for Northern States Power Company to direct General Electric Company on which code is to be used. Since REDY is the approved licensing analysis code, we intend to use REDY for the cycle 9 analyses, as for previous cycles. Due to the prohibitive costs associated with reanalysis and the fact that the NRC has not yet issued an SER authorizing ODYN as the generic code, we feel it prudent to inform you of this course of action.

We presume, as in the past, that use of REDY will not result in any additional penalties as has occurred for a plant that has used the ODYN code.

You are requested to notify this office by July 1, 1980 if this course of action or our presumptions are incorrect.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'L. O. Mayer'.

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