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ADVISING THAT ON 02/02/78, DURING A SURVEILLANCE TEST, ONE  
SUPPRESSION CHAMBER TO DRYWELL VACUUM BREAKER FAILED TO RECLOSE  
FOLLOWING EXERCISE.

PLANT NAME: MONTICELLO

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**NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY**

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.  
Monticello, Minnesota 55362

February 2, 1978



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 February 2, 1978, during a surveillance test, one suppression chamber to drywell vacuum breaker failed to reclose following exercise. Plant shut-down has been initiated in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

Further investigation of this occurrence is continuing.

Yours very truly,

*By Willard E. Eliason*

L. R. Eliason  
Plant Manager

LRE/sdd

cc: Director, Office of Management Information  
and Program Control  
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