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ADVISING RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST OF 02/16/78 FOR ADDL INFO CONCERNING THE  
REACTOR VESSEL MATERIAL SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM AT SUBJECT FACILITY WILL BE  
PROVIDED BY 12/01/78.

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August 16, 1978

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

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

Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program

In a letter dated February 16, 1978, from Mr D K Davis, Acting Chief, Operating Reactors Branch No. 2, Division of Operating Reactors, Northern States Power Company was requested to provide additional information concerning the reactor vessel material surveillance program at Monticello. Information we had previously supplied to the NRC Staff in our letters dated July 22, 1977, August 3, 1977 and September 1, 1977 was judged to be inadequate to verify conformance with 10CFR50, Appendix G and Appendix H.

General Electric has been engaged on a consulting services basis to provide the additional information requested by the NRC Staff on this subject. In a letter dated April 24, 1978 we informed the Commission that this work would be completed by August 1, 1978. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we will be unable to meet this schedule because of difficulties in obtaining certain information from the Monticello reactor vessel vendor. We now believe we can provide the information by December 1, 1978.

Please contact us if this schedule is not satisfactory or if you have further questions related to this issue.

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