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

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE TO 10 CFR 50.49, ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALIFICATION OF ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IMPORTANT TO SAFETY FOR
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS (Generic Letter 84-24)

The purpose of this letter is to provide, for the information of the NRC Staff, our response to NRC Generic Letter 84-24 dated December 27, 1984. Our response is several days late due to late delivery to our offices of the Generic Letter (January 11, 1985). We have been notified that extra time would be allotted by the NRC Staff for our response.

On December 12, 1983 a meeting was held between members of the NRC staff and Northern States Power Company to resolve all equipment qualification open items relating to the Safety Evaluation Report for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. Our response, dated February 10, 1984, provided the methodology for compliance with 10 CFR 50.49 (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) equipment and provided a schedule for qualification of any equipment not fully qualified. This schedule provided for the qualification of all remaining equipment prior to restart from the refueling outage then in progress. On December 6, 1984 we requested schedule relief to November 30, 1985 in order to complete qualification of containment recombiners that were added to the plant in 1984 and we provided justification for continued safe operation (JCO) for this equipment.

The Monticello Environmental Qualification Program will satisfy the requirements of 10 CFR 50.49 without further schedule extension. Compliance with 10 CFR 50.49 provides assurance that Monticello Plant has at least one path to safe shutdown using fully qualified electrical equipment.

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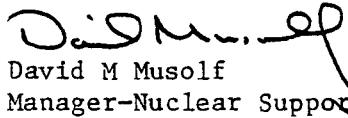
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All equipment within the scope of 50.49 is either fully qualified or a JCO has been submitted pending full qualification.

Our environmental qualification program has considered all I&E Bulletins and Information Notices specified in Generic Letter 84-24.


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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

Docket No. 50-263

RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 84-24

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, hereby submits the response to Generic Letter 84-24 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

This letter contains no restricted or other defense information.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

By DM Musolf
D M Musolf
Manager - Nuclear Support Services

On this 6th day of February, 1985, before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared David Musolf, Manager - Nuclear Support Services, and being first duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of Northern States Power Company, that he knows the contents thereof and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements made in it are true and that it is not interposed for delay.

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