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

Response to NRC Bulletin 89-02: Stress Corrosion Cracking  
of High-Hardness Type 410 Stainless Steel Internal Preloaded Bolting in  
Anchor Darling Model S350W Swing Check Valves or Valves of Similar Design

As required by the reporting requirements of NRC Bulletin 89-02, this letter is being written to inform you that no check valves with ASTM specification A193 Grade B6 Type 410 stainless steel internal preloaded bolting are in use in safety related systems at the Monticello plant.

One hundred sixty seven check valves utilized in safety related systems were reviewed for applicability to NRC Bulletin 89-02. This review found no Anchor Darling Model S350W valves. In addition, no valves of similar design using ASTM specification A193 Grade B6 Type 410 stainless steel internal preloaded bolting were discovered. Based on this review of safety related check valves at Monticello, we have determined that the concerns of NRC Bulletin 89-02 are not applicable to the Monticello plant.

Please contact us if you have any questions about our closure of NRC Bulletin 89-02.

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Attachment: Affidavit of Thomas M Parker

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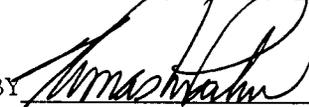
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RESPONSE TO BULLETIN 89-02

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, by this letter dated January 8, 1990 hereby submits information required by Bulletin 89-02 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

This letter contains no restricted or other defense information.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

BY   
Thomas M Parker  
Manager, Nuclear Support Services

On this 8th day of January 1990 before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared Thomas M Parker, 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.



