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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

August 28, 1980

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director - Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. 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

Reference: Letter to James G. Keppler dated August 15, 1980

The following information is submitted in response to IE Bulletin 80-17,
Supplement 1, Part B.

- Item 1) The system described in the referenced letter will be installed by September 1, 1980, with the exception of one sensor on each main header. The two redundant sensors are expected to be shipped to the site by September 8, 1980. The sensors will be installed upon receipt.
- Item 2) A study of potential designs for improving the venting system for the scram discharge volumes has been performed. We plan to install another vent line on both the east and west side discharge volumes. These lines will be independent of the existing vent lines and will discharge to atmosphere. Check valves will be installed in the vent lines to prevent the spread of contamination when the vent valves re-open following a scram reset. Two check valves will be added in parallel in each vent line such that a single check valve failure will not prevent venting. It is anticipated that these modifications will be completed prior to startup, following our 1981 refueling outage. Installation of parallel check valves on the existing vent lines is presently being pursued and will be completed upon receipt of the necessary materials.

If additional information is required, please communicate directly with plant management.

Yours very truly,

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for D. E. Gilberts
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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

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LETTER DATED AUGUST 28, 1980
RESPONDING TO NRC REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION IN IE BULLETIN 80-17, SUPPLEMENT 1, PART B

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, by this letter dated August 28, 1980 hereby submits information in response to NRC request for information concerning the IE Bulletin 80-17, Supplement 1, Part B.

This request contains no restricted or other defense information.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

By *L.O. Meyer*
L O Meyer
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

On this 29th day of August, 1980, before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared L O Mayer, Manager of 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.

Lurene M Jackson

