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May 6, 1981

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

The following is submitted as supplemental information regarding IE Bulletin No. 80-06.

In the letter to Mr. James G. Keppler, NRC, from Mr. D. E. Gilberts, NSP, dated June 16, 1980, it was stated that:

"APRS valves will close upon manual reset of Channel A and B logic timers. If the initiation signal is present, the APRS valves will reopen after a 120 second time delay."

A commitment was made to make modifications prior to or during the 1981 refueling outage so that the APRS logic would meet the strictest interpretation of the Bulletin.

Further review of the APRS logic and informal communications with General Electric Company has determined that modifications to the APRS logic to remove the operator's ability to terminate a blowdown once it has commenced is not desirable. Therefore, no modifications will be made at this time.

Yours truly,

D. E. Gilberts
Senior Vice President
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cc: Mr. C. H. Brown
Mr. G. Charnoff
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LETTER DATED MAY 6, 1981
RESPONDING TO NRC REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION IN IE BULLETIN NO. 80-06

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, by this letter dated May 6, 1981, hereby submits information in response to NRC request for information concerning IE Bulletin No. 80-06.

This request contains no restricted or other defense information.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

By: *D E Gilberts*
D. E. Gilberts
Senior Vice President
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On this 6th day of May, 19 81, before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared D. E. Gilberts, Senior Vice President Power Supply, 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.

Betty J. Dean

