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SUBJECT: Discusses fire protection review, Item 3.1.10A(4), re proposal to reroute diesel fuel piping to bypass intake structure pump room. Util 791004 proposal should be accepted.

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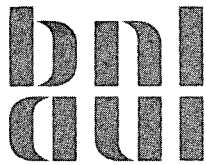
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RE: Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant - Fire Protection Review
SER Item 3.1.10.A(4)

Dear Bob:

The referenced item identifies Northern States Power Company's proposal to reroute diesel fuel piping so that it does not pass through the intake structure pump room.

The utility's letter dated October 4, 1979 describes their proposed method of rerouting these lines. The outlined method of accomplishing this by routing the lines through the access tunnel and protecting fuel lines by steel guard pipes adequately mitigates the concern for this hazard and we recommend that it be accepted.

Very truly yours,

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