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Docket No. 50-263

Warren R. Lawson, M. D.
Secretary and Executive Officer
State Department of Health
University Campus
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

Dear Dr. Lawson:

The Commission has received the enclosed application dated June 15, 1972, from the Northern States Power Company (NSP) for conversion of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 to a full-term operating license. The provisional license authorizes NSP to operate Unit 1 of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (located in Sherburne and Wright Counties, Minnesota) at the facility's rated power level of 1670 Mwt for a limited period of time. The requested full-term license would authorize NSP to operate the facility at its presently licensed power level for an extended period of time (40 years from the June 19, 1967 issuance of the construction permit).

In connection with the above application, the Commission is filing the enclosed "Notice of Conversion of Provisional Operating License to a Full-Term Operating License and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing . . ." dated August 18, 1972, with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. As other documents (such as the Safety Evaluation and Report of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards) are issued relating to the Commission's review of NSP's application, they will be forwarded to you for your information.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. NSP's appl. 6/15/72
2. Federal Register Notice
of 8/18/72

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