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Mr. D. S. Douglas, Auditor Wright County Board of Commissioners Buffalo, Minnesota 55313

Dear Mr. Douglas:

The Commission will convene a hearing on the issuance of a full-term operating license to the Northern States Power Company (NSP) for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant on November 6, 1974 at 10 a.m. The hearing will be held in the U. S. Federal Courthouse, Court Room No. 4 at 316 North Roberts Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. Further details regarding the hearing are contained in the enclosed "Notice and Order Convening Evidentiary Hearing" dated October 4, 1974.

Our letter to you dated August 30, 1972, transmitted a copy of our "Notice of Conversion of Provisional Operating License to a Full-Term Operating License and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing..." dated August 18, 1972. The Regulatory staff's Safety Evaluation Report on the application was forwarded to you on February 5, 1973.

Sincerely,

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Mr. D. S. Douglas

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

(Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant,)
Unit 1)

Docket No. 50-263

NOTICE AND ORDER CONVENING EVIDENTIARY HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held concerning the boiling water reactor identified as the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1 (the facility) of the Northern States Power Company (the licensee). Operation of the facility, which is located on the licensee's site in Wright and Sherburne Counties, Minnesota, is presently authorized by Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22, issued by the Atomic Energy Commission (the Commission) on September 8, 1970.

In accordance with the "Notice of Hearing on a Facility Operating License", published by the Commission in the <u>Federal Register</u> on December 27, 1972 (37 F.R. 28544), the hearing in the above-identified proceeding

will be held before this Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (the Board), to consider (1) whether, considering those matters covered by Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, the Provisional Operating License should be continued, modified, terminated or appropriately conditioned to protect environmental values, and (2) whether, in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D and 10 CFR Section 50.57, a full-term operating license should be issued to the licensee.

The matter having come before the Board at prehearing conferences held on March 28, 1973 and March 20, 1974, and the parties or their counsel having been present and participating in said conferences, IT IS ORDERED that the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding shall be convened on Wednesday, November 6, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. local time, at Courtroom No. 4, United States Federal Courthouse, 316 North Roberts Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101.

The public is invited to attend the hearing. Any person who has requested the opportunity to make a limited appearance will be afforded the opportunity to state his or her views or to file a written statement on the first day or days of the hearing or at such other times as the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board may for good cause designate.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Robert M. Lazo, Chairman

Issued at Bethesda, Maryland this 4th day of October, 1974.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Dated at Washington, D. C. this day of / 1/1/1/1974.

Office of the Secretary of the Commission