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Mr. E. C. Ward
Director of Engineering
Office of the Vice President
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Gentlemen:

In response to your telephone request of May 30, 1972, enclosed are twenty-five additional copies of our Draft Environmental Statement (dated May 1972) relating to the Monticello Generating Plant.

A copy of the Statement and a copy of the notice (dated May 26, 1972) regarding its availability were forwarded to you with my letter dated May 30, 1972.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
D. J. Skovholt

Donald J. Skovholt
Assistant Director for
Operating Reactors
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosure:
Draft Environmental
Statement (25 cys)

cc w/o enclosure:
Gerald Charnoff
Shaw, Pittman, Potts,
Trowbridge & Madden
910 - 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Minnesota State Planning Agency
Suite 603
550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Gentlemen:

Our previous letters transmitted to you the November 3, 1971 Environmental Report and Supplement No. 1 thereto dated April 4, 1972, by the Northern States Power Company (NSP) for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant located in Wright and Sherburne Counties, Minnesota. By letter dated May 2, 1972, NSP transmitted the enclosed errata and substitution pages for the above report.

The AEC Regulatory staff has analyzed the Environmental Report and its supplement, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Statement on environmental considerations related to conversion of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 for the Monticello Plant to a full-term operating license.

Copies of our Draft Environmental Statement and the related notice of availability are enclosed. As required by Commission regulations, the notice is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

As indicated in the notice, requests for copies of the Draft Environmental Statement should be sent to the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
D. J. Skovholt

Donald J. Skovholt
Assistant Director for
Operating Reactors
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. NSP letter dtd 5/2/72 and enclosures
2. Draft Environmental Statement
3. Federal Register Notice

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