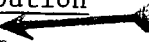


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Northern States Power Company
 ATTN: Mr. Arthur V. Dienhart
 Vice President, Engineering
 414 Nicollet Mall
 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Gentlemen:

We have received the "Environmental Report" discussing environmental considerations related to the operation of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. A related notice, which is being transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register, is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
 Roger S. Boyd

Roger S. Boyd, Assistant Director
 for Boiling Water Reactors
 Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure:
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 910 17th Street, N.W.
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FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

Two signed originals of a Federal Register Notice and accompanying summary statement identified as follows are enclosed for your transmittal to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication:

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF APPLICANT'S ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Twelve additional conformed copies of the notice and one copy of the summary statement are enclosed for your use.

Original signed by
Donald F. Knuth

Donald F. Knuth, Chief
Boiling Water Reactor Br. No. 1
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure:
As stated

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Gentlemen:

The document identified below which has been submitted in connection with Northern States Power Company's license to operate the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant is enclosed.

This information is to be made available to Federal, State and local officials and the public in accordance with procedures set out in the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-95 (Revised), and the Commission's regulations in Appendix D of 10 CFR Part 50.

We appreciate your assistance in making these documents available to the public.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Roger S. Boyd

Roger S. Boyd, Assistant Director
for Boiling Water Reactors
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure:
Northern States Power Company -
Environmental Report, dated 11/3/71

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UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF APPLICANT'S ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Atomic Energy Commission's regulations in Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, notice is hereby given that a report entitled "Environmental Report", dated November 3, 1971, by the Northern States Power Company is being placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and in the Environmental Resource Center, Minneapolis Public Library, 1222 S.E. 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414. The report is also being made available to the public at the office of the Minnesota State Planning Agency, Suite 603, 550 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

This report discusses environmental considerations related to the operation of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant located in Wright and Sherburne Counties, Minnesota. After the report has been analyzed by the Commission's Director of Regulation or his designee, a draft detailed statement of environmental considerations related to the proposed action will be prepared. Upon preparation of the draft detailed statement, the Commission will, among other things, cause to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a summary notice of availability of the draft detailed

statement. The summary notice will request comments from interested persons on the proposed action and on the draft statement. The summary notice will also contain a statement to the effect that the comments of Federal agencies and State and local officials thereon will be available when received.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 17th day of January, 1972.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



Roger S. Boyd, Assistant Director
for Boiling Water Reactors
Division of Reactor Licensing