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Honorable Donald M. Fraser House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Fraser:

This is in response to your inquiry regarding our Environmental Impact Statement schedule for the Monticello Nuclear Plant.

We recently met with representatives of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Attorney General's office to discuss the environmental analysis and issuance of the draft Environmental Statement. We agreed during our discussions that after taking all factors into account the work could be completed and the draft statement issued during the first week of May. This schedule was satisfactory to the Minnesota representatives. The factors that we had to weigh were a need to reachedule other project work and to allow enough time to assure a thorough analysis of the environmental impact of this project.

I trust that this information is responsive to your inquiry.

Sincerely.

(signed) L. Manning Muntzing

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Dear Don:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter to the President urging that the environmental impact statment on the Northern States Power Company plant be given priority handling. You may be assured your letter will be brought to the President's early attention and also shared with the appropriate staff members.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

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William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Donald M. Fraser House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

There is an impelling need for the completion of an environmental impact statement on the Northern States Power Company plant in Monticello, Minnesota, within the next few months. The questions of radioactive discharge and of plant safety are of grave concern to the State and people of Minnesota. I urge you to ask the Atomic Energy Commission to give this impact statement priority.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Fraser

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