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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. C. E. Larson  
Director of Nuclear  
Generation  
414 Nicollet Mall  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Joseph M. Ulie of this office on May 21-25, 1984, of activities at Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-22 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Wayne Shamla and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. Additional information concerning this inspection was discussed on July 9, 1984, during a telephone call between Mr. Ulie and Mr. Iverson of your staff.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

Certain other activities, set forth in Appendix A to this letter, appear to be a deviation from certain guides, codes and standards which have been endorsed by the Commission. Please advise us in writing within thirty days of the date of this letter of the corrective action you have taken or plan to take, showing the estimated date of completion with regard to this deviation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter, the enclosure(s), and your response to this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by R. L. Spessard"

R. L. Spessard, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice  
of Deviation
2. Inspection Report  
No. 50-263/84-11

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