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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. C. E. Larson  
Vice President, Nuclear  
Generation  
414 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. P. L. Hartmann, C. L. Vanderniet, M. J. Farber, J. A. Gavula, and D. Schrum of this office on September 7 through October 19, 1988, of activities at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Station authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-22 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. W. Shamla and members of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

"Original signed by W. L. Axelson"

W. L. Axelson, Chief  
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Enclosure: Inspection Report  
No. 50-263/88017(DRP)

See Attached Distribution

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