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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company ATTN: Mr. C. E. Larson Vice President, Nuclear Generation P.O. Box 59040 Minneapolis, MN 55459-0040

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. Hard, P. Moore, and D. Schrum of this office on February 18 through March 31, 1990 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. D. Antony 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, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

H. B. Clayton, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 2

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-263/90006(DRP)

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