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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant  
Docket 50-263  
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Interim Report of a Deviation or Failure to Comply

Pursuant to 10CFR 21.21(a)(2), Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation, (NSPM), doing business as Xcel Energy, hereby submits this interim report.

The deviation to be evaluated is the failed bench test of a thermal overload relay by General Electric (GE); model CR124C028, purchased under GE's 10CFR 50 Appendix B program. The contacts would not close and reset. They remained open with no continuity when the relay was mechanically reset. The failed relay has been sent to GE for evaluation. The evaluation will be completed no later than June 13, 2018.

If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please contact Andrew Kouba, at (612) 342-8971.

Summary of Commitments

There are no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments in this letter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris R. Church'.

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