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Follow-up to Interim Report of a Deviation or Failure to Comply

Reference: 1. Letter from Christopher R. Church (NSPM), to Document Control Desk (NRC),
"Interim Report of a Deviation or Failure to Comply," L-MT-18-012, dated February
12, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18044A069)

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation, (NSPM), doing business as Xcel Energy, hereby submits this follow-up report to the interim report (Reference 1) submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 21.21(a)(2) regarding a failed bench test of a thermal overload relay by General Electric (GE); model CR124C028, purchased under GE's 10CFR 50 Appendix B program.

NSPM returned the contactor to GE to evaluate. GE performed an as-found inspection to verify the part was manufactured to design requirements. As indicated by NSPM, GE confirmed the relay failed to reset. The failure to reset was related to the spring force, but GE has assurance that the spring force on this failed unit met specification at the time of dedication at GE. GE has assurance that there was no manufacturing defect or deviation from design on this part or the snap spring assembly. The failure of the snap spring for this relay appears to be random, as all 56 units were tested met specifications at the time of dedication at GE. As a result, this condition is not reportable under 10 CFR 21.

If there is any question 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 Church". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" and last name "Church" clearly distinguishable.

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cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
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