



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-263

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 39
License No. DPR-22

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Northern States Power Company (the licensee) dated December 1, 1973 as revised December 7, 1978, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 3.B. of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Technical Specifications

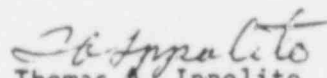
The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 39, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

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3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: May 15, 1979

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 39

PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-22

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed pages. The revised pages are identified by Amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the area of change.

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3.0 LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION

4.0 SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

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3. From and after the date that two of the LPCI pumps or admission valves are made or found to be inoperable for any reason, reactor operation is permissible only during the succeeding seven days unless such pumps or admission valves are made operable sooner, provided that during such seven days all active components of both core spray systems, the containment cooling subsystem (including 2 LPCI pumps) and the diesel generators required for operation of such components (if no external source of power were available) shall be demonstrated to be operable at least once each day.
 4. A maximum of one drywell spray loop (containment cooling mode of RHR) may be inoperable for 30 days when the reactor water temperature is greater than 212°F. If the loop is not returned to service within 30 days, the orderly shutdown of the reactor will be initiated and the reactor water temperature shall be reduced to less than 212°F.
 5. Each LPCI subsystem (RHR) pump shall be capable of delivering 4,000 gpm $\pm 10\%$ against a system head corresponding to three pumps delivering 12,000 gpm at a reactor pressure of 20 psi above the suppression chamber pressure. If this

3. When it is determined that the LPCI subsystem is inoperable, both core spray systems, the containment cooling subsystem, and the diesel generators required for operation of such components (if no external source of power were available) shall be demonstrated to be operable immediately and daily thereafter.
4. During each five year period, an air test shall be performed on the drywell spray headers and nozzles.