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

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In the Matter of
Public Service Electric & Gas Company
(Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1)
Docket No. 50-272
Proposed Issuance of Amendment to
Facility Operating License No. DPR-70

Dear Mr. Onsdorff:

Pursuant to your telephone request of July 3, 1979, I am enclosing for your information the available documents pertaining to the vented spent fuel storage racks at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. These documents include:

1. an inspection report for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant dated April 10, 1979;
2. a meeting summary of a meeting which took place on May 16, 1979, to which are attached two letters dated May 2 and 11, 1979, the first from the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Minnesota and the second from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; and
3. a letter dated May 21, 1979 from L. O. Hayer of the Northern States Power Company to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Copies of these documents are also being sent to the Board and parties for their information.

Also enclosed is a copy of the transcript of the second part of the public meeting held on Thursday, June 14, 1979. This portion of the transcript was inadvertently omitted from the package transmitted to you by letter dated June 28, 1979. Copies of this enclosure have also been sent to the Board and parties.

Sincerely,

Janice E. Moore
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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Leo Wachter
Vice President
Power Production and
System Operation
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. T. L. Harpster, J. E. Menning and G. C. Wright of this office on March 19-23, 1979, of activities at Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-22 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Eliason and others of your 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 items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

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

Sincerely,

R. F. Heishman, Chief
Reactor Operations and
Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosure: IE Inspection
Report No. 50-263/79-02

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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

REGION III

Report No. 50-263/79-02

Docket No. 50-263

License No. DPR-22

Licensee: Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Facility Name: Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

Inspection At: Monticello site, Monticello, MN

Inspection Conducted: March 19-23, 1979

Inspectors: T. L. Harpster

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Approved By: R. F. Warnick, Chief
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Inspection Summary

Inspection on March 19-23, 1979 (Report No. 50-263/79-02)

Areas Inspected: Routine, unannounced inspection of design changes and modifications; design change and modification program; review of plant operations; cleanliness; followup on license amendment conditions; and followup of Bulletins, Circulars and LER's. This inspection involved approximately 85 inspector manhours on site by three NRC inspectors.

Results: No items of noncompliance or deviations were identified in any of the areas inspected.

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