



UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 799 ROOSEVELT ROAD

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Docket No. 50-306

Northern States Power Company ATTN: Mr. Dennis E. Gilberts Vice President Power Production and System Operations 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55401

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated May 23, 1980, informing us of your plan to replace some of the snubbers discussed in Inspection Report 50-306/78-24 forwarded by our letter dated January 23, 1979. We will examine these matters during a subsequent inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Fiorelli, Chief Reactor Construction and Engineering Support Branch

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