

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Northern States Power Company

Docket Nos. 50-282, 50-306

As a result of the inspection conducted on December 12, 1989 through January 16, 1990, and in accordance with the "General Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1988), the following violation was identified:

Technical Specification 3.13.E.2 requires that if both chlorine detection channels for one train of ventilation are inoperable then within 6 hours: (1) Restore at least one channel to operable status, or (2) Operate the redundant ventilation system in the normal (non-recirculation) mode and close the outside air supply dampers for the affected train of ventilation.

Contrary to the above, from approximately 7:00 p.m. on December 11, 1989, to approximately 6:15 a.m. on December 12, 1989, both chlorine detectors associated with the 122 control room ventilation system were inoperable, without the outside air dampers being closed.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement of explanation in reply, including for this violation: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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Dated

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