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Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Leo Wachter, Vice President
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Docket No. 50-263

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. Choules and Hunter of this office on February 7, 1975, of activities at the Monticello plant authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-22, and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. Larson and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

A copy of our report of this inspection is enclosed and identifies the areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with plant personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified within the scope 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. If this report contains any information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons for which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so the proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. Unless we receive an application to withhold information or are otherwise contacted within the specified time period, the written material identified in this paragraph will be placed in the Public Document Room.



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you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be
o discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
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