NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA SS401 February 14, 1978 Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555 MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING FLANT Docket No. 50-263 License No. PPR-22 Response to 1/26/78 Request for Information on HDFSS On January 26, 1978 the NRC Project Manager for Monticello verbally requested additional information related to the proposed High Density Fuel Storage System (HDFSS) In particular, we were asked to describe the geometry, bias and uncertainty used in the criticality evaluations. The requested information is included in the proprietary supplement (Attachment 1) to this document. A non-proprietary version of the same subject matter is included in the "Design Report and Safety Evaluation for Replacement of Spent Fuel Pool Storage Racks" which we submitted on August 17, 1977. L.O. mayer L O Mayer, PE Manager of Nuclear Support Services LOM/MHV/deh cc: J G Keppler G Charnoff 780470234 9102070607 780214

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