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Facility: Northern States Power Company
Monticello Nuclear Power Station
Monticello, MN
Docket No. 50-263

Licensee Emergency Classification:
____ Notification of Unusual Event
____ Alert
____ Site Area Emergency
____ General Emergency
X Not Applicable

Subject: EXTENSION OF SHUTDOWN FOR GREATER THAN 48 HOURS

Northern States Power Company has extended its present shutdown to January 6, 1982. The previous date was December 5, 1981. This action was necessitated by a crack in the hub of the eleventh stage wheel in the main turbine. The eleventh stage is being removed and a stationary plate will be installed to provide the necessary pressure drop. These actions were recommended by the turbine manufacturer, General Electric.

Neither the licensee nor Region III are planning a press release.

The State of Minnesota will be notified.

This information was received from the Senior Resident Inspector via telecon at 10:15 a.m. (CST) on November 24, 1981 and is current as of 11:15 a.m. (CST).

This PN is being issued for information only.



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