



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
Monticello, Minnesota 55362

May 21, 1974

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region III
United States Atomic Energy Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 61037

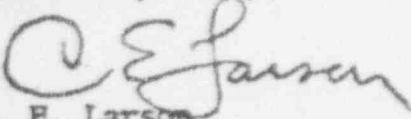
Dear Mr. Keppler,

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22
Inoperability of HPCI Auxiliary Oil Pump

On May 21, 1974, during routine HPCI system surveillance testing, the turbine auxiliary oil pump could not be started. Investigation revealed that the oil pump motor acceleration relay auxiliary contact was partially dislocated and thus preventing the main contactor from energizing.

The auxiliary contact was repaired and the oil pump successfully operated.

Yours very truly,


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Plant Manager
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