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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

December 19, 1978

Mr J G Keppler  
Office of Inspection & Enforcement  
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr Keppler:

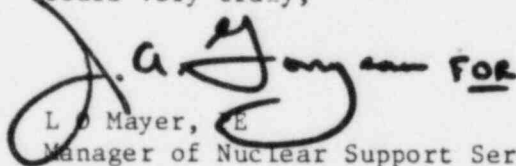
MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

HPCI Steam Supply Drain Steam Leak

The Licensee Event Report for this occurrence is reproduced on the back of this letter. Enclosed are three copies.

This event is reported in compliance with Technical Specification 6.7.B.2(d) since it represents abnormal degradation of a HPCI steam system component.

Yours very truly,

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L D Mayer, PE  
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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cc: Director, IE, USNRC (30)  
Director, MIPC, USNRC (3)  
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Attn: J W Ferman

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