

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Northern States Power Company

Docket Nos. 50-282, 50-306

As a result of the inspection conducted on September 25 through November 19, 1990, and in accordance with the "General Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1988), the following violation was identified:

Technical Specification 3.6, Containment System Specification, H. 1. Shield Building Ventilation System, requires a reactor shall not be made or maintained critical nor shall reactor coolant system average temperature exceed 200°F unless both trains of the Shield Building Ventilation System are OPERABLE. Technical Specification 3.6.H.2 allows one train of the Shield Building Ventilation System to be inoperable for seven days.

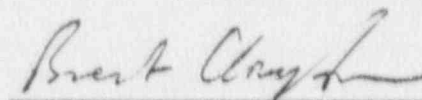
Contrary to the above, during the period from 4:49 a.m. on August 22 through 6:04 p.m. on August 30, 1990, the 11 train of the Shield Building Ventilation System was inoperable due to the heater control switch CS 57054-01 being in the off position.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (2) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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Dated _____



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