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EA 90-204

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. L. Eliason
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the reactive safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. T. J. Madeda of this office on November 8-26, 1990, regarding documents containing Safeguards Information which were left unsecured at the Northern States Power Company corporate office during the weekend of November 2-4, 1990, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. Ortler and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be a potential violation of NRC requirements. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement action based on the findings of this inspection. No written response to the potential violation is required until you are notified of the proposed enforcement action. However, an enforcement conference to discuss the inspection findings has been scheduled for December 6, 1990, at the NRC Region III office in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

"Original signed by W. L. Axelsson"

Charles E. Norelius, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Inspection Reports
No. 50-263/90023(DRSS);
No. 50-282/90018(DRSS); and
No. 50-306/90019(DRSS)

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