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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company ATTN: Mr. Thomas M. Parker Manager, Nuclear Support Services 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55401

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your letter, dated April 2, 1990, pertaining to the definition of the drywell boundaries as they pertain to the security plan. This issue has been reviewed by NRC Region III and NRC Headquarters (NRR/RSGB) and the review results are addressed in the enclosure of this letter.

The security plan change requested in the enclosure to this letter should be sent to us within two months after receipt of thir ' .ter, or earlier, if a refueling or major maintenance outage is schedule. Jefore March 1991.

The enclosure to this letter contains Safeguards Information which is exempt from disclosure according to Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 73.21(c)(2). This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response requested by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL. 96-511.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated (SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION)

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