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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III
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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. L. R. Eliason
Vice President, Nuclear
Generation
414 Nicollet Mall
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. J. R. Kniceley of this office on February 4-8, 1991, of activities at Monticello Nuclear Generating Station authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-22, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. Antony 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.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter 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, our report of this inspection will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

William Snell

for L. Robert Greger, Chief
Reactor Programs Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-263/91004(DRSS)
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