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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. L. R. Eliason
Vice President, Nuclear
Generation
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

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,

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"Original signed by M. Scall"

L. Robert Greger, Chief
Reactor Programs Branch

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No. 50-263/91004(DRSS)
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REGION III

Report No. 50-263/91004(DRSS)

Docket No. 50-263

License No. DPR-22

Licensee: Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Facility Name: Monticello Nuclear Generating Station

Inspection At: Monticello Site, Monticello, Minnesota

Inspection Conducted: February 4-8, 1991

Inspector:

J. R. Kniceley
J. R. Kniceley
Physical Security Inspector

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Approved By:

James R. Creed
James R. Creed, Chief
Safeguards Section

2/14/91
Date Signed

Inspection Summary

Inspection on February 4-8, 1991 (Report No. 50-263/91004(DRSS))

Areas Inspected: Routine, unannounced physical security inspection involving Management Support; Protected and Vital Area Barriers; Access Control - Personnel, Packages, and Vehicles; Alarm Stations and Communications; Power Supply; Testing, Maintenance and Compensatory Measures; Training and Qualification; and a review of previous inspection findings.

Results: The licensee was found to be in compliance with NRC requirements within the areas examined. Five previously identified findings were reviewed and addressed in Section 2 of this report and are considered closed. We have concluded that the security program is well implemented and is well managed. Licensee management attention and involvement are strong resulting in a high level of security awareness and performance. There continues to be a significant decline in security procedure personnel errors by the plant work force.

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