

October 18, 1994

Mr. Roger O. Anderson, Director
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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF THE THIRD 10-YEAR INTERVAL INSERVICE INSPECTION
PROGRAM PLAN AND ASSOCIATED REQUESTS FOR RELIEF FOR MONTICELLO
NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT (TAC NO. M82545)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The staff, with technical assistance from its contractor, the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL), has reviewed and evaluated the information provided by Northern States Power Company (NSP) in its letter dated July 29, 1993 related to the third ten-year interval inservice inspection program plan and associated requests for relief for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. Additional information was provided by the licensee in its letter dated December 20, 1993.

Based on the information submitted, the staff adopts the contractor's conclusions and recommendations presented in the Technical Evaluation Report enclosed. No deviations from regulatory requirements or commitments were identified in the *Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Third 10-Year Interval ISI Program Plan* with the exception of the classification of those portions of the main steam system from the outboard isolation valves to the turbine stop and bypass valves. This item is still under review and will be addressed separately. Since this item does not relate to the relief requests submitted by NSP, issuance of the enclosed safety evaluation need not await completion of our review of this item.

Requests for Relief Nos. RR-01, Revision 1, and RR-06, Revision 0 are denied. Requests for Relief Nos. RR-02, Revision 1, RR-03, Revision 1, RR-04, Revision 1, and RR-05, Revision 1 are granted. The alternative contained in RR-07, Revision 1 is authorized. The staff's evaluation and conclusions are contained in the enclosed safety evaluation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1. Safety Evaluation
2. Technical Evaluation Report

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