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June 29, 1973

Northern States Power Company
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Docket No. 50-263

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. Fisher and Hueter of this office on May 29 - 31, 1973, of activities at the Monticello Plant authorized by AEC Operating License No. DPR-22 and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspectors with Messrs. Anderson, Fey, G. Jacobson, and R. Jacobson, of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on May 31, 1973.

Areas examined during this inspection included liquid, gaseous, and solid radwaste management. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with plant personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

No items of non-compliance with AEC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

This inspection included a review of the corrective action associated with item 9(f) as described in your letter of November 10, 1972, in reply to a letter from Regulatory Operations, Headquarters dated October 19, 1972. We have no further questions on this matter at this time.

Based on discussions with your representatives at the site, we understand that additional information in the following areas will be obtained so that your compliance status in these areas can be determined during a future inspection.

1. Liquid Radwaste Monitor calibration.
2. Use of Continuous Air Monitor to monitor the Reactor Building vent.
3. Off-gas Monitor calibration.

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A copy of our report of this inspection is enclosed. In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter with the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the AEC's Public Document Room. If the inspection report contains information which you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. If such an application is submitted, it must identify the basis for which information is claimed to be proprietary and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified is contained in a separate part of the document since the application, excluding this separate part, will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not receive an application to withhold information, or are not otherwise contacted within the specified time period, the enclosed report will be placed in the Public Document Room with a copy of this letter.

Unless you wish to make application to withhold information, no reply to this letter is necessary; however, should you have questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,

Boyce H. Grier
Regional Director

Enclosure:

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