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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 11 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. This amendment includes Change No. 19 to the Technical Specifications and is in response to your requests dated August 16, 1974, and July 1, 1975.

The amendment revises the license and appended Technical Specifications to: (1) incorporate operating limits and surveillance for the Monticello reactor vessel based on Appendix G of 10 CFR Part 50, (2) substitute a more generalized approach to the licensing of the byproduct, source and special nuclear materials and incorporate those leak testing and related surveillance and reporting requirements for the sealed radioactive sources, (3) revise specifications associated with the Augmented Off-Gas System to incorporate planned modifications to equipment and procedures, and (4) revise the radioactive iodine (131) release limits based on Regulatory Guide 1.42 and the dispersion factors calculated by the NRC staff.

Since items (3) and (4) above are not effective until the Augmented Off-Gas System is fully operational, currently estimated to be within thirty days after the Fall 1975 startup, it is requested that the Commission be notified promptly, in writing, when the system is fully operational.

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Our current procedure for the licensing of byproduct, source and special nuclear materials included in reactor licenses is not to specify quantity limits. Therefore, we have issued this amendment consistent with that procedure.

Copies of the related Safety Evaluation and the Federal Register Notice are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
Dennis L. Ziemann

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 11
w/Change No. 19
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Federal Register Notice

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