

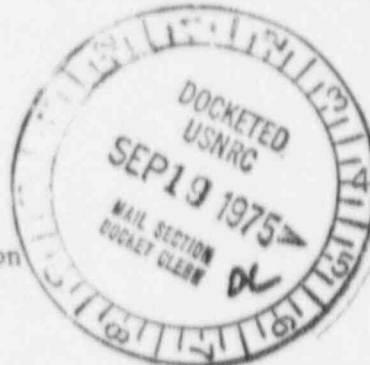
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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

September 17, 1975

Mr R S Boyd, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555



Dear Mr Boyd:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Supplement to July 24, 1975 NSP to NRC
Letter on Refueling Information

This letter is written to document a verbal response to information requested by Mr Roy Woods of your organization on September 16, 1975. On March 12, 1975 we submitted a license amendment request to adopt the GETAB/GEXL heat flux correlation. This submittal referenced an analysis applicable to Monticello Cycle 4. On July 24, 1975 we informed you that a similar analysis was being done for Cycle 5 which was expected to be bounded by the Cycle 4 analysis. The Cycle 5 analysis has been completed in the manner discussed in the July 24, 1975 letter and was found to be bounded by the Cycle 4 analysis. The Cycle 5 analysis, therefore, justifies a technical specification Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR) limit that is less restrictive than that presently requested by the March 12, 1975 license amendment request.

If we can be of further assistance to you in expediting issuance of this amendment to allow a timely return to service of the Monticello unit, please feel free to call.

Yours very truly,

L. O. Mayer

L O Mayer, PE
Manager of Nuclear Support Services

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