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Gentlemen:

The Commission has requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish the enclosed notice of proposed issuance of Amendment to Provisional License No. NPS-72 for the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant. The proposed amendment involves a change to the Technical Specifications based on your application dated September 7, 1976.

The amendment would revise the Technical Specifications to add operating limits for single loop operation based upon an evaluation of the maximum calculated in accordance with an acceptable evaluation model, modified to apply to single loop conditions, that conforms to Section 50.46 of 10 CFR Part 50.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:
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application dtd. 9/7/76:
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-263

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 issued to Northern States Power Company (the licensee), for operation of the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant (the facility), a boiling water reactor located in Wright County, Minnesota, and currently authorized for operation at power levels up to 1670 MWt.

In accordance with the licensee's application for a license amendment dated September 7, 1976, the amendment would impose operating limits in the Technical Specifications for single loop operation based upon an evaluation of ECCS performance calculated in accordance with an acceptable evaluation model, modified to apply to single loop conditions, that conforms to the requirements of the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Section 50.46.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By November 3, 1976, the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license. Petitions for leave to intervene

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must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, and to Gerald Charnoff, Esquire, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, 1800 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic

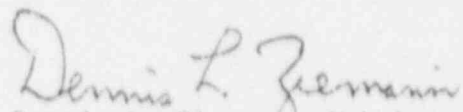
Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated September 7, 1976, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Environmental Conservation Library, Minneapolis Public Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 27th day of September, 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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