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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Monticello, Minnesota 55362

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December 17, 1973

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region III
United States Atomic Energy Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 61037



Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

On December 17, 1973, during routine surveillance testing, the No. 12 diesel generator could not be started using the No. 2 starting system. Investigation revealed that the No. 2 starting system air relay valve was sticking and thus not releasing the main air supply to the starting motors.

The relay valve was disassembled, cleaned, and relubricated with silicon grease. The engine was then successfully cranked six times by the No. 2 starting system.

Very truly yours,

C E Larson
C. E. Larson
Plant Manager
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

cc: J F O'Leary
G Charnoff
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Attn: Ken Dzigan



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DESCRIPTION:

Ltr reporting an abnormal occurrence on 12-17-73, in which the No. 12 diesel generator could not be started using the No. 2 starting system.....

ENCLOSURES:

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PLANT NAME: Monticello

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