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Northern States Power Company
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Docket No. 50-263

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. C. C. Peck of this office on July 9-10, 1975, of activities at Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-22 and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. C. E. Larson and D. E. Novinski of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection consisted of an examination of the Monticello fuel accountability procedures, internal special nuclear material control records, material transaction and status reports, and inventory records.

No items of noncompliance were found within the scope of this inspection. It is our understanding that an apparent error in the quantity of uranium depletion reported for the period July - December, 1974 will be corrected by an appropriate adjustment in the Material Status Report for the January - June, 1975 period.

Areas examined during the inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, our report No. 050-263/75-11 will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Hind, Chief
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