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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Monticello, MN 55362

March 10, 1978

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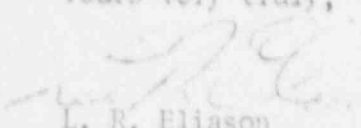
Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director
Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

The following report is submitted in accordance with 10CFR 20.205 (b). On March 9, 1978, upon receipt of Chem Nuclear Systems Inc. Model 4-45 shipping cask, a smear survey disclosed a maximum surface contamination of 25,900 disintegrations per minute per 100 square centimeters. The shipping cask will be decontaminated prior to leaving the plant site.

Yours very truly,


L. R. Eliason
Plant Manager

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cc: Director, Office of Management Information
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