

DISTRIBUTION
 Docket File
 PDR (H/G & Local)
 RP Reading
 Branch Reading
 OGC
 Compliance (3)
 RMDiggs

MAY 31 1972

Docket No. 50-263

ENVIRON, FILE (NEPA)

Minnesota State Planning Agency
 Suite 603
 550 Cedar Street
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Gentlemen:

Our previous letters transmitted to you the November 3, 1971 Environmental Report and Supplement No. 1 thereto dated April 4, 1972, by the Northern States Power Company (NSP) for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant located in Wright and Sherburne Counties, Minnesota. By letter dated May 2, 1972, NSP transmitted the enclosed errata and substitution pages for the above report.

The AEC Regulatory staff has analyzed the Environmental Report and its supplement, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Statement on environmental considerations related to conversion of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 for the Monticello Plant to a full-term operating license.

Copies of our Draft Environmental Statement and the related notice of availability are enclosed. As required by Commission regulations, the notice is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

As indicated in the notice, requests for copies of the Draft Environmental Statement should be sent to the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
 J. Skovholt

Donald J. Skovholt
 Assistant Director for
 Operating Reactors
 Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. NSP letter dtd 5/2/72 and enclosures
2. Draft Environmental Statement
3. Federal Register Notice

Air Mail

OFFICE ▶	L:OR <i>Lps</i>	L:OR <i>g</i>			
SURNAME ▶	RMDiggs:dc	DJSkovholt			
DATE ▶	5/30/72	5/31/72			

9105230314 720531
 PDR ADOCK 05000263
 PDR