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Northern States Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the Northern States Power Company Training Program to be used at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant for Reactor Operators and Senior Operators, which you submitted on May 27, 1977 and the additional information dated August 30, 1977. Your program describes the training which will be completed for those individuals who will seek a license pursuant to Title 10 CFR Part 55, Operator Licenses. Your program includes the requirements for those who seek a waiver of the operating demonstration pursuant to our letter, dated December 11, 1974.

Based on our review of the information contained in your program, we have determined that individuals who successfully complete the program will be eligible to be administered an examination without the need to perform a reactor startup.

In closing, every effort should be made to have a diversity of reactivity changes for each applicant. An acceptable reactivity for the purpose of this program is a change as described in Table 2. It should also be recognized, that the program is subject to modification, based upon the performance of the applicants.

Sincerely,

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