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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. L. R. Eliason  
Vice President, Nuclear  
Generation  
414 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Dear Mr. Eliason:

SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT

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Overall, the NRC commends your staff for their cooperation in administering this examination, and for the excellent pre-exam test review. On the other hand, we are concerned that in two instances, individuals were not able to properly operate the High Pressure Coolant Injection (HPCI) system.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,  
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY GEOFFREY C. WRIGHT  
Geoffrey C. Wright, Chief  
Operations Branch

Enclosures:

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No. 50-263/OL-92-01
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