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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. C. E. Larson
Director of Nuclear
Generation
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Minneapolis, MN 55401

Gentlemen:

On June 26-28, 1984, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate your Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. At the conclusion of the examinations, the examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by R.D.Walker

R. D. Walker, Chief
Operations Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Examination Report
- 2. Examination and Answer Key (RO + SRO)

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