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August 29, 1984

Docket No. 50-263

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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. J. R. Kniceley of this office on August 6-10, 1984, of activities at Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-22 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Shamla and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, our report of this inspection will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

*W. L. Axelson*

W. L. Axelson, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety and  
Safeguards Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report  
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