

January 16, 1996

Doris:

In accordance with our November 9, 1995, letter to Northern States Power and subsequent telephone call on January 4, 1996, please have the attached topical report released to the Public Document Room.

If you have any questions, give me a call on 415-1337.

Thanks.

CJ
Carole Jamerson

Attachment: GENE-637-043-0295, Application of the 'Regional Exclusion with Flow-Biased APRM Neutron Flux Scram' Stability Solution (Option I-D) to the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant (February 1995)

cc: T.J. Kim

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 9, 1995

Mr. Roger O. Anderson, Director
Licensing and Management Issues
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
(MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT) (TAC NO. M92947)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

By Northern States Power Company's (NSP's) application dated June 22, 1995, and Mr. George B. Stramback's (General Electric Company (GE)) affidavit of February 28, 1995, you submitted a license amendment request on implementation of a boiling-water reactor thermal-hydraulic stability solution. As part of this application you submitted GENE-637-043-0295, "Application of the 'Regional Exclusion with Flow-Biased APRM Neutron Flux Scram' Stability Solution (Option 1-D) to the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant," and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.

On August 10, 1995, NSP submitted a nonproprietary (NP) version of this GE topical report. However, upon our review of the NP version, we found it to appear identical to the proprietary version and the information previously marked as proprietary had not been retracted. On October 12, 1995, Mr. Engen confirmed that the proprietary and NP versions of GENE-637-043-0295, submitted by letters dated June 22, 1995, and August 10, 1995, respectively, were in fact identical. Mr. Engen stated that the BWR Owners Group had previously released this report into the public domain and that it is no longer considered proprietary by GE.

Therefore, within 10 days from the receipt of this letter the version of GENE-637-043-0295, marked as proprietary in NSP's June 22, 1995, application will be placed in the Public Document Rooms unless we hear from NSP that the above information concerning its proprietary status is incorrect.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

*Spoke with
Mr. Max Engen on 11/4/96.
NSP has no objection.*

Docket No. 50-263

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