Suptember 26, 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 is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 9, 1984, which transmitted changes to the Northern States Power Company's Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant Emergency Plan (Revision 4).

We have reviewed the submitted changes and have determined that they are consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(q) and do not decrease the effectiveness of your plan. The changes are, therefore, acceptable.

Please be reminded that 10 CFR 50.54(q) requires NRC approval of any changes to your plan which may decrease the effectiveness of the plan. However, if your safety review indicates no decrease in emergency preparedness effectiveness, then changes can be made without prior NRC approval. In all cases, you must furnish copies of each proposed change to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(q). Also, any changes to the Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures should be made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section V (Implementing Procedures).

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

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dr. W. B. Gloersen of my staff at (312) 790-5582.

Sincerely,

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