



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish the enclosed Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Provisional License No. DPR-22 for the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant. The proposed amendment involves a change to the Technical Specifications based on your application dated September 7, 1976.

The amendment would revise the Technical Specifications to add operating limits for single loop operation based upon an evaluation of ECCS performance calculated in accordance with an acceptable evaluation model, modified to apply to single loop conditions, that conforms to Section 50.46 of 10 CFR Part 50.

Sincerely,

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