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Mr. Frank J. Congel, Director  
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and Emergency Preparedness  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Congel:

Enclosed is a copy of the final report for the November 5, 1991, exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant. The State of Minnesota, the Counties of Sherburne and Wright, and the Northern States Power Company fully participated in the exercise. The exercise report was prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region V staff and a copy of the report will be provided to the State of Minnesota.

There was one Deficiency identified during the November 5, 1991, exercise due to inadequate field monitoring team capabilities. There were also two Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCAs) identified during the November 5, 1991, exercise. During a remedial exercise conducted on March 26, 1992, the State demonstrated that the Deficiency had been corrected. However, two additional ARCAs were identified during the remedial exercise. The results of the remedial exercise are included in the enclosed report. FEMA Region V staff will work with the State to correct all ARCA's and will monitor the status of these corrective actions.

Based on the results of the November 5, 1991, exercise and the remedial exercise conducted on March 26, 1992, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness site-specific to the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant are adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken offsite to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the site. Therefore, the Title 44 CFR, Part 350 approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness site-specific to the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant, granted on May 10, 1985, continues to be in effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Craig S. Wingo, Chief, Radiological Preparedness Division, on (202) 646-3026.

Sincerely,

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