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Facility: Northern States Power Co.  
Monticello nuclear Power Plant  
Monticello, MN 55362

Docket No. 50-263

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
 Notification of an Unusual Event  
 Alert  
 Site Area Emergency  
 General Emergency  
 Not Applicable

Subject: THREAT AGAINST SPENT FUEL SHIPMENTS

At 10:57 a.m. (CST), February 4, 1985, an unknown male telephoned the licensee's corporate headquarters and said that a group of anti-nuclear protestors were going to use a small airplane to stop a train carrying spent fuel from Monticello to the General Electric Spent Fuel Storage Facility at Morris, Illinois. The caller said the group would not let the train go through Wisconsin. (The licensee announced in October 1984 that it planned to ship 1058 assemblies to the GE plant by rail over a five year period.) There has been no other information or threats received.

The licensee has notified state police agencies in Wisconsin, and Minnesota, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI apparently has no indication of a threat.

Region III (Chicago) will notify Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois.

Region III was first notified of this event by the licensee's corporate security office at 11:35 a.m. (CST), February 4, 1985. This information is current as of 3:30 p.m. (CST) February 4, 1985. The NRC Information Team was also informed.

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H. St. <u>4:08</u>	MNBB <u>4:39</u>	Phillips <u>4:41</u>	E/W <u>4:06</u>	Willste <u>4:44</u>
Chairman Palladino	EDO	NRR	IE	NMSS
Comm. Roberts	PA		OIA	RES
Comm. Asselstine	MPA		AEOD	
Comm. Bernthal	ELD	Air Rights <u>8:07</u>		MAIL:
Comm. Zech		SP	INPO <u>8:22</u>	ADM:DMB
SECY			NSAC <u>8:20</u>	DOT: Trans Only
ACRS				
CA				
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Applicable Resident Site 4:07

Regions I 7:35, II 7:32 IV 7:39 V 7:41 Licensee (Corporate Office) 4:10