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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. L. R. Eliason
Vice President, Nuclear
Generation
414 Nicollet Mall
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Dear Mr. Eliason:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. R. Kniceley of this office on July 6-10, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Monticello Nuclear Power Plant facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

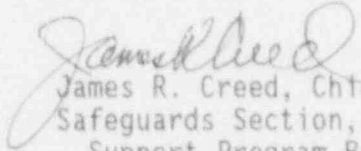
Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of examination of procedures and representative records, observations and interviews with personnel.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

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

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,


James R. Creed, Chief
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Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-263/92011(DRSS)

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