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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 refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. D. Boyd, R. DeFayette, B. Jorgensen, and R. Hasse of this office on September 11-13, 1984, of activities at Monticello Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-22, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Leon Eliason and others at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

"Original signed by W. D. Shafer"

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Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-263/84-16(DRP)

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