March 12, 1973

Docket No. 50-263

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Mr. Harold G. Mangelsdorf Chairman, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Mangelsdorf:

copies of the following are transmitted for the Sixteen (16)

Committee's information:

> Letter from Northern States Power Company dated March 2, 1973, furnishing answers to questions concerning the rod drop accident analysis for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

Letter to Northern States Power Company dated March 5, 1973, authorizing use of Reload 1 fuel bundles in the Monticello core.

Sincerely,

Distribution -Bocket File Branch Reading Donald J. Oxovholt Assistant Director for Operating Reactors Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures: As stated

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