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:

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

Committee's information:

Letter from Northern States Power Company dated February 23, 1973, reporting failure of No. 1 TIP ball valve to isolate at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated

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