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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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Docket No. 50-263

R. A. Miller, Office of Administration, Regulation

DISPLAY ADVERTISING FOR NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE  
OF FULL-TERM OPERATING LICENSE FOR THE MONTICELLO NUCLEAR  
GENERATING PLANT, UNIT 1

Please request display advertising of the enclosed notice in connection with the Northern States Power Company's application for a full-term operating license for the subject facility. The notice should be forwarded to the following four newspapers with a request for publication on or before August 25, 1972, inasmuch as a similar notice has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication by not later than August 25, 1972:

Minneapolis Star  
and  
Minneapolis Tribune  
Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company  
5th and Portland Avenues  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

St. Paul Press  
and  
St. Paul Dispatch  
Northwest Publication, Inc.  
55 East 4th Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

  
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Enclosure:  
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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN AEC LICENSING

PROCEEDINGS FOR MONTICELLO NUCLEAR PLANT FULL-TERM LICENSE

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) is giving public notice that it is considering converting the provisional operating license (DPR-22) held by the Northern States Power Company (NSP) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for operation of Unit 1 of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant located in Sherburne and Wright Counties, Minnesota, to a full-term operating license. Conversion of the provisional license to a full-term license would authorize NSP to continue to operate the nuclear facility at its presently licensed operating power level of 1670 megawatts (thermal) for a period of 40 years from June 19, 1967--the date the AEC issued Construction Permit No. CPPR-31 authorizing the facility's construction.

The notice provides that within thirty (30) days after its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 25, 1972, any member of the public whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a petition for leave to intervene (1) with respect to whether the provisional operating license should be continued, modified, terminated or appropriately conditioned to protect environmental values, and (2) with respect to whether the full-term operating license should be issued.

Petitions for leave to intervene should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Public Proceedings Branch by September 25, 1972. If timely petitions are received, the Commission will issue a notice of hearing or an appropriate order. Petitions that are not timely filed will be dismissed unless the petitioner shows good cause for failure to file it on time.

A petition should state the person's interest, how it may be affected by the proposed licensing action, and his specific contentions in reasonably specific detail. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the AEC's jurisdiction will be denied. A person permitted to intervene becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

The Commission has arranged for copies of documents and correspondence relating to this facility to be kept on file for public inspection at the Environmental Resource Center, Minneapolis Public Library, 1222 S.E. 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.