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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. L. O. Mayer, Director of
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Change No. 11
License No. DPR-22

Gentlemen:

Your letters of January 18, March 2, April 11, and October 4, 1973, submitted additional information concerning your request dated September 22, 1972, for proposed changes to the Technical Specifications of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant to revise the maximum reactivity that could be added by the dropout of any one control blade. Your September 22, 1972 letter also proposed additional surveillance requirements for the rod worth minimizer.

During our review of your proposed changes, we informed your staff that certain modifications were necessary in the bases for the maximum reactivity added specification and in the limiting condition for operation of the rod worth minimizer. The modification to the bases has been made. The modification to the limiting condition of operation for rod worth minimizer operability has been made with an effective date of May 1, 1974, to allow time for implementation of measures necessary to achieve acceptable rod worth minimizer reliability and operability.

We have concluded that the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications, as modified, do not present significant hazards considerations and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation of this change is enclosed.

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Pursuant to Section 50.59 of 10 CFR Part 50, the Technical Specifications of Facility Operating License No. DFR-22 are hereby changed by replacing pages 77, 78, 82, and 84 with the revised pages appended hereto.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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1. Safety Evaluation
2. Revised pages

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*Discontinued the AEC changes to
 NSP proposal as reflected
 in the Tech Spec with
 NSP representative on
 11/30/73. They concerned
 release limits in the
 RWM operability
 requirement. JJShea*

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