



UNITED STATES
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Docket No. 50-263

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Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. L. O. Mayer
Director of Nuclear Support
Services
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Gentlemen:

Our letter dated December 27, 1974, related to ECCS modifications for the Monticello facility inadvertently omitted reference to our letter dated December 26, 1974. Enclosed is a corrected letter bearing the same date to replace the one mailed to you on December 28, 1974.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Ziemann
Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Order for Modification of License for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant pertaining to your proposed Technical Specifications which were submitted pursuant to Section 50.46 and Appendix K of 10 CFR Part 50. The enclosed Safety Evaluation Report contains the bases for our action.

A copy of the Order is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. This Order is effective immediately.

Within 30 days after receipt of this letter, we request that you inform us of your submittal date for the reevaluation required by paragraph 1 of Section III of the Order.

You will note that the Order requires that a reanalysis in conformance with the Order must be submitted prior to the issuance of any license amendment authorizing a core reloading. This will apply to any request for reloading beyond the Cycle Four reload which is covered by the enclosed Safety Evaluation. Our letter of December 26, 1974, informed you that no further authorization was required for the reloading involved in Cycle Four. If you intend to request any further authorization for core reloading, you should assure that such submittal is provided at least 45 days prior to your schedule of initiation of operation following approval of such reloading. You should also note, that since your current analysis was based upon your presently authorized fuel loading patterns, any modification of fuel design or core configuration which affects the basis for the analysis will require staff approval.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Ziemann
Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Directorate of Licensing *for*

Enclosures:

1. Order
2. Safety Evaluation Report
3. Status Report by the Directorate of Licensing in the Matter of General Electric Model Conformance to 10 CFR - 50, Appendix K
4. Supplement 1 to the Status Report

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