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Mr. L. Manning Muntzing
Director of Regulation
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Muntzing:

I am writing to request the deposit of all documents relating to the environmental effects of nuclear power plants in Minnesota in the Environmental Conservation Library, a division of the Minneapolis Public Library. The Minnesota State Legislature has designated this collection as the state center for environmental information, so it is appropriate that all documents be deposited here, regardless of where else they may also be available. The Minneapolis Public Library is centrally located in downtown Minneapolis, and is in fact directly across the street from Northern States Power Company.

This collection is not the same as that of the Environmental Resource Center, in which some AEC documents are now being placed. That group, which actually has changed its name to Environmental Library of Minnesota, is a voluntary group which has been given a room in a branch of the Public Library, but which has no formal connection with the Library.

We would request that the Environmental Conservation Library be placed on the permanent depository list for all materials relating to both the Monticello and Prairie Island plants, as well as future Minnesota installations. In addition, we would like to receive any past documents which are still available.

Please contact me if I can provide you with any further information. If you can suggest any other individuals or agencies whom we might contact for environmental information, we would be most grateful.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Julia W. Copeland

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Environmental Conservation Librarian

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