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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
Monticello, Minnesota 55362

January 23, 1975

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region III
United States Atomic Energy Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60173

Dear Mr. Keppler:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

On January 10, 1975, while performing a local leak rate test on the Main Steam Line Drain Isolation Valve, 140-2374, it was found to be leaking approximately 179 SCFM. This is in excess of the acceptable criteria for local leak tests specified in Section 4.7.A.2.f of the Technical Specifications.

An investigation into the cause of the excess leakage will be conducted prior to returning to power operation.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Larson / J. M. C.

C. E. Larson
Plant Manager

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cc: H G Case, Directorate of Licensing
C. Charnoff
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
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