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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company
ATTN: Mr. L. O. Mayer, Director of
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Change No. 12
License No. DPR-22

Gentlemen:

Your letters dated October 26 and October 31, 1973, proposed changes to the Technical Specifications of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant that would correct errors and inadequacies, correct discrepancies in Change No. 2 to the Technical Specifications dated January 14, 1972, and incorporate changes into the Technical Specifications which are necessary to permit operation of the Off-Gas Holdup System.

During our review, we informed your staff that certain modifications to the proposed changes were necessary to meet Regulatory requirements. These modifications have been made.

We have reviewed your request and have determined that the proposed changes do not present significant hazards considerations and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner. A copy of our related Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 50.59 of 10 CFR Part 50, the Technical Specifications appended to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 are hereby changed by deleting Change No. 2 dated January 14, 1972, and by replacing the existing pages 7, 10, 15, 30, 48, 49, 51, 62, 68, 70, 92, 93, 134, 150, 164, 168-170, 173, 173A, 177-179, 216, and 216A with the revised pages enclosed herewith.

Further discussions will be held between our staffs regarding additional operating procedures and technical specifications for operation of your radioactive waste treatment system for both liquid and off-gas releases

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to meet as low as practical considerations prior to issuance of a full-term license. The enclosed changes provide the technical specifications necessary for initial operation of the augmented off-gas system.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
D. J. Skovholt

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Enclosures:

1. Safety Evaluation
2. Revised pages: 7, 10, 15,
30, 48, 48A, 49, 51, 62, 68,
70, 92, 93, 134, 150, 164, 168,
169, 170, 170A, 170B, 173, 173A,
177, 177A, 178, 178A, 179, 179A,
179B, 216, and 216A

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