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Honorable Harold E. LeVander Governor, State of Minnesota State Capitol St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Governor LeVander:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of Amendment No. 5 to Northern States Power Company's application for authorization to construct and operate the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant on its site located near Monticello in Wright County, Minnesota. The amendment contains information on a study and evaluation of operating experience with field assembled pressure vessels.

Copies of this letter, without enclosure, are being sent to the State Department of Health and the Industrial Commission for their information.

Sincerely yours,

Original signed by H. Steele

Roger S. Boyd, Assistant Director for Reactor Projects Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure: As stated above

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cc: Dr. R. N. Barr State Department of Health

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