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SUBJECT: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING

PLANT, DOCKET NO. 50-263

Mr. Al Ward of Northern States Power Company called this morning and informed me that the first parts of the Monticello pressure vessel had been received at the site. They are the Dollar Plate and the Knuckle Ring. They expect to heat treat these parts on this weekend (November 18, 19); will begin the fit-up on November 20 and do the initial welding on November 21.

Al agreed to keep me informed periodically of the progress of the assembling of the pressure vessel. I told him that personnel from DRL may visit the site some time during the construction of the pressure vessel.

