



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Monticello, Minnesota 55902

September 19, 1975

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director
Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Bllyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-253 License No. DPR-22

On September 19, 1975, during local leak rate testing of MSIV's 2-80A and 2-86A, it was found that the combined leakage of these valves exceeded the acceptance criteria as listed in Technical Specification 4.7.A.2(f)(2)(c). It was also found that the combined leakage of MSIV's 2-80C and 2-86C exceeded this acceptance criteria. Further investigation of this occurrence is continuing.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Larson

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Plant Manager

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