



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant  
Monticello, Minnesota 55362

September 22, 1975

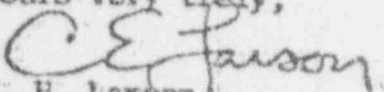
Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director  
Region III  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

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

On September 20, 1975, local leak rate testing of the Drywell Equipment Drain Sump Isolation Valves, AD 2561A and B, indicated that the combined leakage of these valves exceeded the Technical Specification acceptance criteria. Further investigation of this occurrence is continuing.

Yours very truly,

  
C. E. Larson  
Plant Manager

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cc: R. S. Boyd  
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