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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for publication in the Federal Register are an original and two certified copies of a document entitled:

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
Docket No. 50-263

Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Provisional Operating License

Publication of the above document at the earliest possible date would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-263

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 13 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22, issued to Northern States Power Company (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant (the facility) located in Wright County, Minnesota. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment incorporates additional suppression pool water temperature limits: (1) during any testing which adds heat to the pool, (2) at which reactor scram is to be initiated and (3) requiring reactor pressure vessel depressurization. It also adds surveillance requirements for visual examination of the suppression chamber during each refueling and following operations in which the pool temperatures exceed 160°F and adds monitoring requirements of water temperatures during operations which add heat to the pool.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with this action was published in the

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FEDERAL REGISTER on July 23, 1975 (40 FR 30884). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated March 24, 1975, (2) Amendment No. 13 to License No. DPR-22, with Change No. 21 and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation issued on July 15, 1975. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Environmental Conservation Library, Minneapolis Public Library, 300 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401.

A single copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 6th day of October, 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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