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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Docket No. 50-263

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

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Sincerely,

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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. 11 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-22 issued to the Northern States Power Company (the licensee) 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, except as noted in the next paragraph of this notice.

The amendment revises the license and appended Technical Specifications to: (1) incorporate operating limits and surveillance for the Monticello reactor vessel based on Appendix G of 10CFR Part 50, (2) substitute a more generalized approach to the licensing of the byproduct, source and special nuclear materials and incorporate leak testing and related surveillance and reporting requirements for the sealed radioactive sources, (3) revise specifications associated with the Augmented Off-Gas System to incorporate planned modifications to equipment and procedures to be implemented within thirty days after the Fall 1975 startup, and (4) revise the radioactive iodine (I¹³¹) release limits based on Regulatory Guide 1.42 ("Interim Licensing Policy on As Low As Practicable for Gaseous Radioiodine Releases from Light-Water Cooled Nuclear Power Reactors") and the dispersion factors calculated by the NRC staff. Item (4) would be effective when the modifications to the Augmented Off-Gas System are complete and the system determined to be fully operational.


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The applications for the amendment comply 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. Prior public notice of this amendment is not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated August 16, 1974 and July 1, 1975, (2) Amendment No. 11 to License No. DPR-22, with Change No. 19, and (3) the Commission's concurrently issued Safety Evaluation. 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, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414. A 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 17th day of September, 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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