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Mr. Steve J. Gadler 2120 Carter Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

Dear Mr. Gadler:

This is in response to your letter of August 10, 1971. We forwarded a report by Northern States Power on the discharge of radioactivity on July 14, 1971, to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency on August 3, 1971.

Direct radiation levels in the facility environs are monitored by the AEC with thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLD's). The AEC also conducts a program of periodic sampling and analysis of facility effluents to verify the licensee's recults. Environmental and effluent monitoring programs conducted by the licensee are described in the FSAR and Technical Specifications for the plant. Summaries of radioactive discharges from the plant are presented in the licensee's semiannual operating reports.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Morris, Director Division of Reactor Licensing

cc: Mr. Grant Merrit
Executive Director
State of Minnesota Pollution
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