March 23, 1973

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Mr. Harold G. Mangelsdorf Chairman, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Mangelsdorf:

copies of the following are transmitted for the Sixteen (16) Committee's information:

Letter from Northern States Power Company dated March 12. 1973, reporting a violation of primary containment at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

Sincerely,

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> Donald J. Arkovholt Assistant Director for Operating Reactors Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures: As stated

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