EA 97-073

Mr. M. Wadley, Vice President Nuclear Generation Northern States Power Company 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55401

Dear Mr. Wadley:

This letter confirms our plans to conduct an Enforcement Conference at 2:00 p.m. on March 18, 1997, at the NRC Region III Office in Lisle, Illinois. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss an apparent violation documented in Inspection Report No. 50-282/97002(DRP); 50-306/97002(DRP), transmitted to you by letter dated February 25, 1997. This meeting will be open to the public.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. L. Caldwell

James L. Caldwell, Director

Division of Reactor Projects

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