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Docket No. 50-263

Northern States Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. D. D. Antony  
Vice President, Nuclear  
Generation  
414 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Dear Mr. Antony:

SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY INSPECTION AT MONTICELLO

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. R. Kniceley of this office on August 23 to September 2, 1993. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Monticello Nuclear Power Plant facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

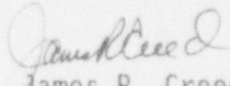
Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures, representative records, observations and interviews with personnel.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection. However, one unresolved item regarding the protection of Safeguards Information was identified and is described in Section 5 of the enclosed report. The resolution of this issue, identified very late in the inspection, is pending the completion of your investigation. If confirmed, this may represent a loss of control of significant information.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

  
James R. Creed, Chief  
Safeguards and Incident Response Section

Enclosure: Inspection Report  
No. 50-263/93016(DRSS)

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