

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Northern States Power Company
Monicello Station

Docket No. 50-263
License No. DPR-22

During an NRC inspection conducted from August 30 through October 13, 1997, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600 (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 73.55(c)(7) requires that licensees establish vehicle control measures to protect against the use of a land vehicle to gain unauthorized proximity to vital areas.

Section 2C(3) of Amendment 58, dated December 13, 1988, to Facility Operating License No. DPR-22 requires the licensee to maintain and fully implement all provisions of the security plan.

Section 20.1.1 of the facility security plan states that a vehicle barrier system has been installed as required by and in accordance with applicable regulations.

Contrary to the above, from February 29, 1996, to April 10, 1997, the northwest corner of the established vehicle barrier system was not adequate to protect against the use of a land vehicle in that the barrier was not continuous and a land vehicle could avoid the established vehicle barrier by driving around it.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement III).

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, and the corrective actions taken to correct the violation and prevent recurrence is already addressed in Section 58.1 of the attached Inspection report. However, you are required to respond pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 if the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to respond, clearly mark your response as a "reply to a Notice of Violation," and send it to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region III, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice).

If you respond, your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), and to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

Dated at Lisle, Illinois,
this 13th day of November, 1997

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