

December 15, 1999

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

Dear Mr. Wadley:

We are resending this letter and attachment, originally sent December 3, 1999, due to errors in processing the attachment.

We have received the enclosed Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) correspondence dated November 22, 1999 transmitting the FEMA evaluation report for the June 21, 1999 Biennial Emergency Preparedness Exercise at the Monticello Nuclear Plant.

There were no deficiencies identified by FEMA during the exercise. FEMA identified two Areas Requiring Corrective Action for the State of Minnesota.

We fully recognize that any corrective actions to be implemented may involve parties and political institutions which are not under your direct control. Nonetheless, we expect that assistance, if appropriate, will be extended.

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

Sincerely,

*James E. Foster, for*  
Steven K. Orth, Acting Chief  
Plant Support Branch

Docket No. 50-263  
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Enclosure: As stated

cc w/encl: Site General Manager, Monticello  
Plant Manager, Monticello  
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