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August 30, 2011

Mr. Timothy J. O'Connor  
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Northern States Power Company, Minnesota  
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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
NRC SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000263/2011405(DRS)

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On August 12, 2011, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on August 12, 2011, with Mr. Jepson and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of the inspection, no findings of significance were identified.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Skokowski, Chief  
Plant Support Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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