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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55401

July 9, 1980

Mr. James G. Keppler
Director, Region III
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263
IE Bulletin No. 80-17

The following information is submitted in response to IE Bulletin No. 80-17:

Item 1

Surveillance tests were performed on July 4, 1980 to verify that no significant amount of water was in the scram discharge volume and associated piping; that the SDV vent valves were operable; and that the vent system was free of obstruction. Ultrasonic tests found no detectable water in the system. A regulated air supply and rotometer were used to supply and measure air flow through the vent lines as the vent valves were operated closed and open. This test confirmed that the valves were operable and that the vents were not obstructed.

Item 5

Daily ultrasonic tests are being performed to monitor for residue water. No detectable water has been found.

Item 7

Monticello has an operable ATWS related RPT and ARI system. Therefore, Item 7 is not applicable.

Yours truly,



D. E. Gilberts
Vice President
Power Production

cc: Mr. G. Charnoff
NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Division of Reactor Operations Inspection
Washington, D. C.

Attachment

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LETTER DATED JULY 9, 1980
RESPONDING TO NRC REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION IN IE BULLETIN NO. 80-17

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, by this letter dated July 9, 1980, hereby submits information in response to NRC request for information concerning IE Bulletin No. 80-17.

This request contains no restricted or other defense information.

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By: *D. E. Gilberts*
D. E. Gilberts
Vice President
Power Production

On this 9 th day of July, 19 80, before me a notary public in and for said County, personally appeared D. E. Gilberts, Vice President Power Production, and being first duly sworn acknowledged that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of Northern States Power Company, that he knows the contents thereof and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements made in it are true and that it is not interposed for delay.

