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In the Matter of
Northern States Power Company
(Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-263

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the notification requirement enunciated in Duke Power Company (William B. McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2), ALAB-143, 6 AEC 623, 625 (1973), I am enclosing the following documents relative to the NRC Staff's review of the effects of the hydrodynamic forces on the "suppression pool" in "Mark I" type boiling water reactors (BWR's), including the Monticello facility:

1. A Nuclear Regulatory Commission Press Release dated January 30, 1976, which discusses the voluntary shutdown by Vermont Yankee as a result of data received from the General Electric Company regarding containment performance in the event of a sudden and large loss-of-coolant accident. The Press Release also discusses the Staff's review of the other Mark I reactors which have not been required to shut down.
2. The outline of an oral presentation made by General Electric Company on January 28, 1976, at a meeting with the Staff and all owners of Mark I reactors, with a table by Bechtel Corporation containing the results of their structural analysis on each of the Mark I reactors.
3. Notes from Robert L. Tedesco, Assistant Director for Plant Systems to Robert E. Heineman, Director, Division of Systems Safety, dated February 2, 1976, January 15, 1976 and December 19, 1975, which summarize the Staff review to date and indicate why the Staff believes that the other Mark I reactors need not be shut down at this time.

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4. A letter dated February 6, 1976, from Northern States Power Company to the Staff setting forth their documentation of basis for continued operation.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sandee and Jay:

As an aid in our discussions of a possible stipulation leading to the withdrawal of Contention B.1, I am enclosing copies of the staff's just-issued Technical Report: "Investigation and Evaluation of Cracking in Austenitic Stainless Steel Piping of Boiling Water Reactor Plants". As soon as you have had an opportunity to digest the report, we should pursue the discussions further.

Sincerely,


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In the Matter of
Carolina Power and Light Company
(H. B. Robinson, Unit No. 2)
Docket No. 50-261

Gentlemen:

Attached for your information are copies of a Robinson Technical Specification Amendment dealing with ECCS, an Environmental Impact Appraisal, a Safety Evaluation Report, a Notice of Issuance of License Amendment, and a cover letter by Robert Reid, Operating Reactors Branch Chief. These documents deal with the reevaluation of the Robinson 2 Emergency Core Cooling System and indicate that the plant is in conformance with Appendix K. You will recall that testimony at the hearing revealed that the ECCS reevaluation had been completed by the Staff at hearing time and that the only part of the ECCS evaluation left unfinished was the issuance of a formal notice of compliance. Tr. 146. The Staff submits these documents to the Board and parties to indicate that the final notice has been issued as was promised by Dr. Bridges in his testimony on August 12, 1975.

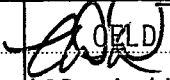
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